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St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Unless the weather conditions interfere, the greatest demonstration of airships in the history of the world will take place in the World's Fair to-morrow. Housed in the aerodrome are five flying machines, embodying as many different principles, and varying in size from the monster airship invented and built by H. Frazer, of Paris, with its immense gas bag containing 65,000 cubic

feet of hydrogen gas, to the comparatively small balloon belonging to A. L. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, which, when inflated, has a capacity of only three thousand cubic feet. To-morrow the first flight is scheduled in the contest for the grand prize of \$100,000, offered by the Louisiana purchase exposition.

TRADE RETURNS.

London, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$3,708,000 in imports, and a decrease of \$2,067,300 in exports.

## RIVAL ARMIES BUSY ENTRENCHING

### JAP REINFORCEMENTS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

**Russian Officials Hold to Opinion That  
Big Battle May Be Delayed  
for Months.**

(Associated Press.)  
Mukden, Nov. 6.—Quiet continues here. The Japanese are still working hard entrenching their front, which begins to look like a continuous fort. It is believed they are preparing seriously to advance, making their front as strong as possible in order that it may be held by a comparatively small force while the heavier force engages in flanking movements.

The Japanese have learned by bitter experience not to expect much from a frontal attack. There is considerable evidence to indicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Mukden, not only for the moral effect on Europe, but upon the Chinese as well. Mukden is extremely important to them as winter quarters.

The Japanese continue to receive reinforcements, and it is believed by Russian military men that their advancing depends only on the accumulation of sufficient men.

BOTH ARMIES BUSY  
STRENGTHENING POSITIONS.

Mukden, Nov. 7.—The Russian and Japanese armies, extending from Bentaspuz, east to the Liao river west, at places are almost within a stone's throw of each other.

At Bentaspuz not more than 400 yards separate their advance posts, and at Sinekin, on the shakhe river, just west of the railway and 15 miles south of Mukden, the Japanese and Russians occupy the extreme ends of the same village. At Huangshanti the Russian center has thrown advance posts across the shakhe river.

Both armies are still strengthening their positions all along the line. The slightest movement on either side is the signal for firing, which occasionally lasts all night.

The Russians are using six-inch guns on the railway, which must greatly harass the Japanese.

Undoubtedly the most decisive, if not the greatest battle, of the war will be fought in the vicinity of the Shakhe river.

The Russians are confident of their ability to hold their positions. The soldiers are building mud huts for winter quarters. The nights continue cold, but the days are bright.

FREQUENT BOMBARDMENTS  
OF JAPANESE LINES.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Nov. 5, via Fusan, Nov. 6.—The positions of the two armies are unchanged.

The Russians continue in frequent and ineffective bombardments, principally at night or in the early morning with heavy guns, devoting their energies chiefly to the Japanese left, where the lines are nearer than elsewhere. The Japanese refrain from replying.

There is a sharp exchange, indicating firing somewhere on the lines almost every night.

The cold weather of the past week culminated to-day in a sharp wind and flurry of snow. The ground is frozen, and the soldiers build few fires for warmth lest they draw the Russian shots. They have remarkable and ingeniously well constructed shelters of corn stalks wherever they are unable to occupy Chinese houses. Fur overcoats are being used.

WHEN WILL RUSSIANS  
ASSUME OFFENSIVE?

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The army organ to-day publishes a long list of new appointments in the Far East, including the appointments of Generals Kutovitch and Kawibers, to the first and third army respectively. Generals Kutovitch and Salvanoff will command the twenty-second and thirty-seventh divisions of the first corps, whose chief, Gen. Meyendorff, is resigning on account of ill-health.

The sweeping character of these changes may imply that there is no intention on General Kouroupatkin's part to assume the offensive during this year's campaign, unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers. Indeed it begins to look like a deadlock below Mukden for the winter, unless Port Arthur falls, or the Japanese abandon the idea of renewing the assault upon the fortress there and settle down to a regular siege, either of which would release enough troops to give the preponderance necessary to try to force the Russians out of Mukden.

In fact, the latest dispatches from the front indicate that some movement is preparing, though the best opinion at the war office holds to the view that there is not likely to be another big battle this year, one of the indications pointed out being the departure of many of the military attaches for the winter.

Gen. Oroloff, who Gen. Kouroupatkin blames for the Russian reverse at Liao Yang, declares in an interview published in the Novoe Vremya to-day, that he obeyed Gen. Stackelberg's orders in making the much-criticized attack in which his division was decimated, and he himself wounded. Gen. Kouroupatkin ap-

parently, is convinced that Oroloff was not to blame, and the order detaching him has been revoked, and he has been appointed on Gen. Kouroupatkin's staff.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND  
RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

New York, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Wonsan, Korea, October 28th, via Chefoo, November 6th, says that 15,000 Russian troops are south of the Tumen river with 32 guns. Of these 6,000 of the main body are quartered at Kyungung, 2,000 along the coast in town garrisons and 4,000 cavalry are thrown out westward in small bodies menacing the Japanese line of communication and railway construction between Ping Yang and Wiju by frequent cross-country raids. The remainder of 3,000 are operating by strong scouting detachments to the southward of Pecheng, south of Poowan.

The Russian cavalry by long detours frequently appear in the rear of the Japanese outposts, within a mile of the gates of Hamhung, immediately disappearing upon the Japanese infantry making a sortie from the city. Russians have recaptured Hamwan pass, a small force of Japanese retreating to Yakushang upon the Russians' approach.

Thus the outposts of both the east coast armies await developments some 300 miles apart.

The Japanese are provisioning Hamhung, where 2,000 troops of their main body are now quartered. The Russians some days ago cut the telegraph near Sakho between Wonsan and Hamhung. A thousand Japanese patrol the roads night and day with strong pickets at various points.

In the garrison at Wonsan are an additional thousand men, giving a total of Japanese forces on the east coast well inside 5,000.

The correspondent was informed by an official at Wonsan that the inequality in the size of the two armies will be lessened by reinforcements numbering 15,000, who have already left Japan.

Nevertheless the Japanese authorities display evident anxiety, which is augmented by the attitude of the Hamhung natives, who are distinctly unfavorable to the Japanese occupation, forming secret societies which promise speedy death to any Korean discovered assisting the Japanese, and thus making it very difficult to obtain the much needed interpreters, guides and coolies.

Statements from trustworthy sources at Wonsan indicate the use of Wonsan harbor as a naval base this winter, harbors north being ice-bound. This is fore-shadowed by the arrival of transports loaded with naval stores and complete signalling apparatus.

VLADIVOSTOK IS  
STRONGLY PROTECTED.

Chefoo, Nov. 6.—As the result of months of preparation Vladivostok is now strongly protected, according to Capt. Halversen, of the Norwegian steamer Tungus, which has arrived here five days out from that port, with seven hundred Chinese refugees who were unable to live there any longer owing to the high prices of food and other necessities.

Capt. Halversen says the Vladivostok system of fortification begins many miles outside the city proper and grows stronger as the city is approached. Ships laden with food, cannon, ammunition and all sorts of military supplies frequently arrive at Vladivostok, the captain says. The European residents of the city show their confidence in the security of the port by evidencing an unwillingness to leave it.

The harbor of Vladivostok, the captain says, has been mined for a distance of seven miles. In four miles of this area contact mines have been laid, while in the remaining three miles electric mines have been planted.

Mail trains arrive at and depart from Vladivostok every day, and there is now stored there an immense supply of coal taken from mines in the neighborhood of the city.

RUSSIAN OFFICER  
KILLED BY BANDITS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—Gen. Kouroupatkin reports that Lieut. Col. Bogdanoff, who was sent by Viceroy Alexieff to expel the Mongols, accompanied by only two interpreters and a courier, was attacked by Chinese bandits on November 3rd near Duibin mountain, and that one of the interpreters was killed, the others of the party being captured.

Cavalry sent in pursuit of the bandits found the corpses of Lieut. Col. Bogdanoff, the second interpreter and the courier, which have been brought to Korbin. Gen. Kouroupatkin adds that punitive measures will be taken.

Gen. Kouroupatkin also reports the repulse of a Japanese attack on his right flank on November 5th. Six Russians were killed.

No reports of fighting to-day have been received.

JAPS REPULSED  
BY RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS.

Mukden, Nov. 7.—The Japanese on Saturday night attacked some of the Russian outposts in considerable force, but the Russians had been warned and the Japanese were repulsed. They were not able to take away all their killed or wounded, leaving twenty-eight bodies on the field. The Russians lost only nine men.

NO NEWS FROM  
PORT ARTHUR TO-DAY.

Chefoo, Nov. 7.—No news regarding the operations at Port Arthur reached Chefoo to-day.

Major-General Mischchenko, commander aide-de-camp to the Russian Emperor for distinguished services.

## WILL FIND A SEAT FOR MINISTER

### HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH TO RUN IN QUEBEC

**Rumor That Hon. C. Fitzpatrick Will  
Be the New Chairman of Rail-  
way Commission.**

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was this forenoon in his office in the eastern block. He is looking exceedingly well after his arduous campaign. The Premier left at noon to call upon His Excellency the Governor-General.

Asked if Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was to be provided with a seat, Sir Wilfrid replied that he could have any one of two in the province of Quebec. One of these was Gaspe, where he could be elected by acclamation. Sir Wilfrid did not say where the other one was, although there is no doubt it is Quebec East, or Wright, which he now holds.

If Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is elected by acclamation by the Conservatives, then the Liberals will not oppose R. L. Borden in any constituency that is opened for him. Mr. Borden is to get an Ontario constituency.

There will be a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, when all the ministers are expected to be present.

It is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for the south, probably California, in the course of ten days, for a rest.

Full returns from Pontiac elects M. Bingham, Conservative, by 80 of a majority.

Railway Commission.

A report is current to-day that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the railway commission in place of Hon. A. G. Blair. In that case Hon. Mr. Aylesworth would become minister of justice.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The Dominion government does not intend to charter any more wireless telegraphy companies. It has been hinted from Britain that it would be advisable for the government to keep these under control in times of war. The government has got a good control over the Marconi charter.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Leader of Tammany Hall Predicts Great Democratic Success in New York City.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, when asked for a final estimate on the result of the election last night, said:

"Every indication points to a great Democratic success. I refrain from disclosing the figures which warrant this statement, because I do not wish to risk the chance of illegal methods in certain up-state sections defeating the will of the people."

"In previous years I have given accurate estimates of the city vote, only to find that the Odell managers provided by fraud election returns to overcome the city majority. Prudence dictates now that the Republican management should not know in advance the majority which New York city will give for the Democratic ticket."

With fair weather promised for to-morrow from New York to Buffalo, an extremely large vote is looked for in this city and state. Both sides continued to express the utmost confidence in the result.

In Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—The political atmosphere in the state of Pennsylvania is unusually calm to-day, due to the general anticipation that the customary Republican majority will be voted. It is predicted that the state's delegation in the National House of Representatives will consist of 29 Republican and 3 Democrats.

Kansas Conceded.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 7.—Kansas is conceded to the Republican electoral ticket by a large plurality, but both sides claim the state ticket. The Republicans claim 100,000 plurality for Roosevelt.

Will Be Democratic.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—The outlook for to-morrow is for a sweeping Democratic victory, with majorities ranging for both state and national tickets near 60,000. The general assembly will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

Expect Record Vote.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The Republicans adhere to their claims that Ohio will give Roosevelt the largest plurality the state ever gave a president.

Outlook in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—Republican State Chairman Burgess expects Nebraska to roll up for Roosevelt the largest plurality ever given.

ASPHALT WORKS DESTROYED.

The Loss is Estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The asphalt plant, owned by the city of Winnipeg, was burned early this morning. The building was a light frame structure, but the machinery was the latest, and the loss will be over \$20,000. All work on asphalt street pavements will be stopped for the year.

THE RUSSIAN CHARGE.

Japanese Minister Emphatically Denies Story That He Organized Attack on Baltic Squadron.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, Nov. 6.—Nobukata Mitsuhashi, the Japanese minister to the Netherlands, in an interview with the Associated Press to-day, absolutely denies the statement cabled from St. Petersburg on November 5th that he had organized an attack on the Russian Baltic squadron. If Russia should produce as the "high authority" in St. Petersburg is quoted as saying would be done before the international commission, a message purporting to have been sent by the Japanese minister "containing complete evidence that such was the case," M. Mitsuhashi said that the document would be a forgery.

Interviewed the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The foreign office has communicated all the documents relating to the North Sea incident to Admiral Ksenakoff, who had an audience with the Emperor to-day.

Germany has formally asked Russia for an explanation of the Sonntag affair, based upon the claim of the owner of the vessel that he lost his fishing nets by being obliged to escape for fear of being struck by Russian shells.

Dewey Will Be Asked.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Unofficially, though from an official source, officers of the navy on duty at Washington have learned that the American navy will be invited to send a representative as a member of the Anglo-Russian inquiry commission which will investigate the Dogger Bank affair. It can be stated that Admiral Dewey will of sion, and his acceptance will be most agreeable to the officials. The Admiral has given no intimation as to his decision.

Practically Completed.

London, Nov. 7.—After to-day's cabinet meeting the foreign office said that the Anglo-Russian agreement on the subject of the inquiry into the North Sea incident was practically completed. The one or two important details remaining to be settled, it was added, would occasion no difficulty.

## QUEBEC TORIES ARE DEMORALIZED

### WILL NOT CONTEST PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

**Claim They Have Not Sufficient Time  
to Present Case Against Govern-  
ment Before Elections.**

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 6.—At a caucus of Conservative leaders in provincial politics held here the conclusion was unanimously reached not to put any candidates in the field at the provincial elections, which are fixed for the 25th of this month. This action is in protest against the attempt of the Parent administration to seek an extension of power by taking advantage of the Laurier feeling now prevalent, and by fixing the date of the elections so as to prevent the opposition laying the case against the government before the people. The legislature has still another year to run, and there is no reason for appealing to the people at the present time, save and except those of party value.

HUNTER'S FALL.

C. H. Barker Seriously Injured While Returning to His Home in Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 7.—While returning after dark with a deer on his back, which he had shot while hunting yesterday, Charles H. Barker, lawyer, of this city, fell over a bluff 30 feet high. John Teague, his companion, made his way down to him and both stayed all night in a howling storm of wind and rain. At daylight Teague went in a sort of help for Barker, who was unconscious owing to injuries and exposure. Search parties meanwhile started from town, and Barker was brought in this afternoon. Doctors are now examining the extent of his injuries. Barker is returning officer for Nanaimo, and his deputy will have to act at the final count on Thursday.

Herring began to run yesterday, and the fishing season has now commenced.

TRIAL ABANDONED.

French Government Drops the Charges Against Four Officers.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 7.—2.10 p. m.—The sensational trial of Colonels Dutrich and Rodin and Captains Francols and Marechal, officers attached to the military information bureau, charged with appropriating funds which were used to secure evidence against Dreyfus, came to an abrupt end at noon to-day when the government announced that it had abandoned its case.

The result is attributed to the evidence of the Marquis de Gallifol, former war minister, exonerating the accused officers.

John Thikler, aged 52 years, janitor of an office building in Kansas City, who was found dead in his room on Saturday, used to be a millionaire sheepman of Montana, and lost his fortune in the collapse of the wool market in 1902.

## EXHIBITION MADE TO PAY ITS WAY

### THE ACCOUNTS SHOW A BALANCE ON HAND

**Receipts Exceed Ordinary Expenditure  
by Substantial Amount—Finan-  
cial Statement.**

The financial statement connected with the B. C. Agricultural Association's exhibition, held in this city this fall, has been audited and is now made public.

It shows a very gratifying result. The total revenue derived by the association is shown to have been \$16,322.32. Against this the ordinary expenditure for the year was \$15,543.75, which gives a balance of \$778.57.

The association, however, found it absolutely necessary to expend quite a little sum on capital account. New stalls for livestock were built at a total cost of \$770.13. After paying this, however, the association still carries a small balance of \$7.24.

In addition to that shown on the books of the association, there have been other improvements made. The grand stand franchise was disposed of for \$400. But while nothing appears in the books to show it, the grand stand was improved by those obtained the franchise to a very great extent. This does not appear as an asset of the association, as it is not the owners of Bowker's Park. It is, nevertheless, a decided advantage to the association, as it relieves it of doing this work.

The members of the Agricultural Association, as well as the citizens of Victoria generally, will feel greatly gratified to know that as a result of the business methods adopted in connection with the exhibition during the past two seasons, that it has now been put on a sound basis, and it comes out this year with a small balance.

The accounts show that the gate returns, including the entrance to the miners' drilling and the boxing amounted to nearly \$7,000.

Secretary Swinerton, to whose business ability and methodical conduct of affairs the association owes a great debt, has handed out the detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, accompanied by the statement of the auditor, C. S. Baxter. These are as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1904.

G. H. Barnard, Esq., President British Columbia Agricultural Association:

Dear Sir:—I beg to hand you herewith the balance sheet of the annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, held during October of this year. I have carefully checked and examined the books and accounts of the association and find them to be correct and the balance as so stated.

All the accounts show a remarkably clear and faithful record of the transactions and go to show conclusively that with a continuance of the careful and businesslike management displayed this year that the exhibition can be made to pay and should become an annual event.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. S. BAXTER.

Provincial Exhibition—Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st, 1904.

Revenue Account.

Membership fees ..... \$ 543 50

Subscriptions—

Government ..... \$2,000 00

Citizens ..... 2,996 00

Special prizes ..... 4,006 00

Entry fees ..... 162 00

Gates and tickets, including receipts from miners' drilling and boxing ..... 6,001 55

Privileges—

Grand stand sold for ..... \$ 400 00

Privileges ..... 1,020 00

Sundries ..... 168 00

..... \$1,618 00

Due Entries—

Sundries ..... \$ 577 50

Fourth horse money re-

turned, etc. .... 110 00

..... 467 50

Price list advertisements ..... 300 00

Sundry Receipts—

Victoria Driving Club ..... \$ 100 00

Light and sundries ..... 319 15

..... \$ 419 15

Less race fine returned ..... 10 00

..... 409 15

Medals from 1903 used ..... 76 50

Discounts ..... 37 17

Special subscriptions, miners' drilling and commercial fruit ..... 406 00

Suspense accounts ..... 37 50

..... \$16,322 32

Ordinary Expenditure.

Repairs and maintenance ..... \$ 109 84

Salaries ..... 850 00

Miscellaneous ..... 927 34

Prizes ..... 5,344 61

Printing and advertising ..... 1,318 10

Gates and tickets ..... 208 70

Halls and buildings ..... 1,079 71

Live stock and yard ..... 403 91





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## B. C. Electric Railway Co.

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## BATTERING DOWN RUSSIAN DEFENCES

## JAPANESE CONTINUE ASSAULT ON FORTRESS

### Number of Vessels Sunk in Port Arthur Harbor—Forts Taken After Hard Fighting.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—There was published to-night a series of reports of the besieging forces at Port Arthur covering the operations from October 30th to November 3rd inclusive. These reports show that the Japanese continue to vigorously press the attack, and that they are using heavy artillery to batter down the Russian defences, following the artillery fire with valorous infantry rushes.

The five days' fighting covered in the reports gave the Japanese a number of distinct gains, materially shortening the defensive power of the garrison.

On October 30th after a heavy bombardment, the Japanese advanced against Sunghow and Rihlung mountains, and against the north fort of the east group on Keekwan mountain, and by sundown took possession of their counterpane. The "P" fort also was taken after a hard fight, but was abandoned at 1:35 p.m. the eastern counterpane was taken. The harbor and dockyard were bombarded on the same day. The Russian gunboat Giliak was hit several times and two others were sunk. That evening the Japanese repulsed a determined Russian assault.

### THREE STEAMERS SUNK BY JAPANESE GUNS.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—2 p.m.—Advices forwarded from Port Arthur between November 2nd and November 4th say that two steamers of about 3,500 tons each, anchored in the west harbor, were sunk by Japanese heavy guns on November 1st, and that the following day a steamer of 3,000 tons was also sunk.

A Russian recently came in and surrendered at a place near Shushan.

Two great explosions were heard on the night of November 3rd.

Japanese occupied a fort since called Ichinob owing to the fact that it had been bravely captured by that general. Three field guns, two machine guns, three torpedoes and many other trophies were captured. The Russians left 40 dead.

A vigorous bombardment with naval guns was delivered at noon November 3rd against the east harbor dockyard and other points, as a result of which a fierce conflagration occurred near the east harbor.

The same day fire of large calibre guns was directed against "H" fort, a height of 200 yards, and the northwest tower. Heavy damage was caused by bombardment on both fort and tower. A Russian field gun placed at a point east of Keekwan mountain was struck by a Japanese shell and destroyed.

### NIGHT ATTACKS BY RUSSIANS AND JAPS.

Mukden, Nov. 5, via Peking Nov. 5.—The Russian and Japanese armies are now so close together that manoeuvring is almost impossible.

The Japanese are confining themselves to occasional night attacks, during which they shell villages occupied by Russians. In these attacks they wounded several Russian officers. In return parties of Russians have penetrated Japanese villages at night causing temporary panic. On one occasion Russians succeeded in throwing two bombs into Japanese officers' quarters.

It had been reported here that the Japanese would attack Port Arthur November 3rd, the Japanese Emperor's birthday, and it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama is awaiting news of the re-

sult of the attack before advancing against Kourouk.

The Japanese already have received large reinforcements.

After a week of spring-like weather the thermometer fell 20 degrees last night and the first snow of the season is falling to-day.

### TRUSTS AND ELECTIONS.

Speech by Judge Parker Who Refers to President Roosevelt.

New York, Nov. 5.—Judge Parker, in a speech made at a reception given to him by the King's County Democratic Club in Brooklyn to-night, asserted that the issue "whether the trusts can purchase the election" has not been met by President Roosevelt in his reply to Judge Parker's speech made twelve days ago.

After stating what his position had been in that speech, Judge Parker said to-night that he had made no criticism of the President, but that he had simply called attention to a "notorious and offensive statement." The judge said further that the President, after his attention had been called to the relations which might exist between Chairman Cortelyou and the trusts by reason of Mr. Cortelyou's former position as secretary of the department of commerce and labor, should have said "I will join Parker in an effort to protect the ballot of the honest citizen from being overriden by merchandise buyers."

The assertion was made by Judge Parker that the contributions he charged Chairman Cortelyou had received from the trusts are not denied by the President's statement. The Democratic candidate followed this declaration with a statement directed to the President personally, to the effect that he (Parker) had issued a request that no money for campaign purposes should be received, directly or indirectly, from any trust; that he would rather be defeated than to be fettered in any effort to accomplish reforms that are sorely needed. He charged the President with the refusal to co-operate in the checking of the "monstrous evil."

Judge Parker closed that part of his address to the President with this sentence: "I regret to say to you that it then seems apparent to me, Mr. President, that you regard the election of more importance than the checking of this evil."

Judge Parker never had a more enthusiastic audience than that in Brooklyn to-night. He had not intended to make a speech to-night until the President issued his statement with this sentence: "I regret to say to you that it then seems apparent to me, Mr. President, that you regard the election of more importance than the checking of this evil."

### No Reply Yet.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt to-night was shown a copy of Judge Parker's reply to his statement published this morning. It was announced by Secretary Loeb that the President had no statement to make.

### BOND'S VICTORY.

Newfoundland Premier Now Holds Twenty-Nine Seats to Opposition Five.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—The latest election returns increase Premier Bond's majority. Fogo returns Earle, Liberal, by a majority of 709. In Trinity, Mr. Gushue, minister of public works, and Mr. Lloyd, both Liberals, are certainly elected, while Mr. Miller, the third Liberal candidate, is 26 votes above Mr. White, the first Conservative candidate, with one precinct containing 78 votes yet unreported. Mr. Miller's election is probable.

Premier Bond has every cabinet minister re-elected. His party now holds 29 seats and the Conservatives five. There are two seats yet outstanding.

### AN HO-THIBETAN TREATY.

China Wishes an Early Consideration of the Agreement.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—The Chinese government has instructed the Chinese minister to Great Britain to urge upon the British government the desirability of naming immediately a meeting place for a commission representing both countries to consider the Anglo-Thibetan treaty signed at Lahassa early last September.

The London Standard's Shanghai correspondent says it is rumored there that the Dalai Lama of Thibet has arrived at Peking.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## MINISTER DENIES SENSATIONAL STORY Japanese Representative Disposes of St. Petersburg Yarn—London Times on the Inquiry.

London, Nov. 5.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, asked by a representative of the Associated Press for a statement regarding a report current at St. Petersburg that the Japanese minister at The Hague has organized an attack on the Russian squadron, emphatically denied that any action had been taken at The Hague. He said:

"In their different explanations, the Russians alternately credit us with unprovoked aggression and foolishness. If people would only stop to think they would see that it would be almost suicidal for us to risk the friendship of any power by an attempt to destroy the Russian squadron from a neutral port when it is to our utmost advantage that the squadron should arrive in our waters under its present admiral."

Cling to Story.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—1.10 a.m.—The Associated Press has not obtained official confirmation of the sensational report that an intercepted dispatch from the Japanese minister at The Hague would be produced in the court of inquiry into the recent North sea incident to prove the existence of a plot to destroy the Russian Baltic sea fleet. There is, however, said to be good ground for believing the report to be true.

It develops that Emperor Nicholas, during an audience with British Ambassador Hardinge, last Saturday declared positively that there were Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea. Apparently Denmark was impressed with the same belief.

Suppressing the Facts.

London, Nov. 5.—It begins to seem doubtful, says the Times, whether the world will ever know much about the North sea tragedy that it knows now. Everything London learns concerning the attitude of the Russians leads to the conclusion that the Czar's government has determined, so far as it is able, to suppress the truth touching the horrible affair.

It is not believed there by those whose opinions are entitled to the greatest weight, that the Russian admiralty will without full information of what took place off the Dogger Bank. On the contrary, it is believed that the Russian authorities are in possession of facts which show that her warships fought one another with shot and shell, and that there was not the sign of an enemy anywhere about. So there is no expectation in the minds of those who hold this opinion that the Russian will produce witnesses before the inquiry board to publish her shame to the world. The expectation is rather that her witnesses will persist in telling that tiresome story of a Japanese attack and repulse.

"Russia make confession before that inquiry board," exclaimed a prominent British naval officer. "I think not, and if she does not make a clean breast of it the chances are strongly against the world's being advised precisely of what happened on that fateful night, for the only persons in the world who really know are among the officers and crews of the Russian vessels."

"There is only one possible chance of procuring evidence, the production of which would compel Russia to tell the truth. It lies in finding the Russian vessel submerged near the Dogger Bank. Maybe there is none there, maybe no torpedo boat was sunk, but if Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky told the truth when he said that he sank a torpedo boat, that boat, if it can be found, will necessarily be the Russian craft, for no other than Russian war craft was present in those waters on that night. I would not gamble much on finding such a torpedo boat, for the reason that I do not place great credence in the vicissitudes of the sea; but if it is there, and ought to be searched for, anyhow."

"My view, however, and that of many of my friends, is that when Russia has apologized and paid the damages, and possibly reprimanded an officer or two, she will be through with the incident. It does not seem possible just now that she will confess to the truth, nor that it can be known absolutely without her consent."

### YUKON COAL.

Six Thousand Tons Mined During the Past Year—Output Doubled.

The Klondike coal output for the year just ended will aggregate 6,000 tons, more than double that of any previous year, says a Dawson paper.

The Dawson Electric Light & Power Company, the lessees of the coal mine, is the principal consumer of the product, it requiring an average of ten tons a day. During the summer Dawson has been a liberal consumer of the coal creek coal, but owing to the necessities of the company's electric light plant but little more, if any, will be sold from now on.

Over \$50,000 have been expended this season at the mines in the way of permanent improvements. The docks and ere bins which were built last year have been abandoned owing to such having been constructed alongside an eddy, which during the summer has shoaled to such an extent that steamers can no longer get within reach to take on cargoes.

The new coal bins have a capacity of 2,000 tons, and are charged by the cars dumping their contents directly into them.

### RIOTING RENEWED.

Further Trouble at Innsbruck—Troops Have Been Called Out.

Innsbruck, Nov. 5.—Rioting on a large scale recommenced at noon. Troops are coming in from a distance. There is some evidence to have the authorities will proclaim martial law. A strong force of troops is posted in the neighborhood of the Italian consulate.

C. A. Pearson, proprietor of the London Daily Express and other newspapers, authorizes the announcement that he has purchased the Morning and Evening Standard, Ha does not contemplate alterations, and he is acting for himself alone, the purchase being purely a business and not a political transaction.

## SOLDIERS CALLED OUT. Large Force Summoned to Preserve Order at Innsbruck, Scene of Fatal Riots.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The Premier, Dr. Von Koerber, to-day applied to the dispatch of Herr Eder, the representative of the Reichsrath, who yesterday demanded that the Emperor remove the 1st plan faculty and hold the government responsible for the consequences in the event of its refusal, is as follows:

"The deplorable event at Innsbruck can only determine the government for the present to adopt vigorous measures for the enforcement of public order, and this it will enforce with all the means at its disposal. At the same time it is impossible to adequately condemn the extravagant agitation which has preceded the disturbance, and which has undoubtedly invested them with their passionate, unlawful character."

Dr. Von Koerber telegraphed the burgo-master of Innsbruck as follows:

"I deeply deplore not only the victims but also the excesses of which your town, ordinarily so peaceful, has become the scene. I consider it the first and foremost duty of the government to re-establish complete tranquillity, in which I count upon the assistance of the common council and the good judgment of all the thoughtful inhabitants."

A memorial demonstration for the victims of the rioting at Innsbruck will be held November 7th, under the auspices of the University in the hall of the High school and other distinctly German students decided to hold a protest meeting to-day.

The war minister announced, after an exhaustive inquiry, that it is doubtful if Brezney, the German artist who was killed by a bayonet thrust Friday, according to the reports from Innsbruck, was really killed by a gendarme's bayonet, and consequently a post mortem examination of the remains has been ordered with the view of securing expert evidence regarding the nature of the wound. A dispatch from Innsbruck, published here to-day, says a railroad official has been severely wounded by a bayonet thrust.

### EX-EMPEROR TO WED

Dethroned Ruler of Annam Will Marry French Woman—France's Tears Prevalent.

With the consent of the minister of the French colonies, the dethroned Emperor of Annam, Ham-Nghi, who has been prisoner of the French for 16 years, left Paris today for Algiers, where he will be married to his betrothed, Mile. Laloe, a charming lady of about 20, who accompanied him.

The ex-Emperor, who was for years detained in Algeria, made the acquaintance of the young lady some time ago, and fell deeply in love with her. His affection was returned, but her father, who is president of the Algiers Court of Appeal, objected to the match on the ground of her lover's color and religion. But the girl's tears finally overcame the opposition of her father, and the marriage was arranged.

Ham-Nghi, who is 33 years of age, owed his downfall to a revolt which he headed against the French in 1885, when Gen. de Conrey's garrison was besieged in the palace at Hue, and desperate fighting occurred.

Finally a relief force under Col. Perrier scattered the rebels, and Ham-Nghi fled to the mountains of Kwang, where he carried on a guerrilla war against the French till 1888, when he was captured.

In the following year he was interned in Algeria with a pension of £1,200 a year, which on the occasion of his marriage will be increased to £3,200.

The ex-Emperor is slight and delicate in appearance, with expressive eyes, an ivory skin, and black, drooping moustache.

### FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

Sir Henry Norman Served His Country in India and Elsewhere.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, governor of Chelsea hospital, London, and former governor of Jamaica, is dead. He was born in 1826.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman had served the British government with great distinction in many capacities. His career is the history of a half-century of British military service. He joined the British army in 1844. When he was 18 years old. He served as adjutant to the 31st native infantry throughout the Punjab campaign, and was in all the succeeding campaigns. He was at the relief of Lucknow, and the operations of Cawnpore. In 1862 he was appointed military secretary to the Indian government, and in 1872 was appointed a member of the Viceroy's council. He also served as a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India. He was afterwards appointed governor of Jamaica and of Queensland. He was named by Mr. Gladstone as the successor of Lord Lansdowne as the Viceroy of India, but he declined the office. He accepted the post of governor of Chelsea hospital instead. In 1902, when the coronation honors were awarded by King Edward, he was made a field marshal.

### EVERY PROTECTION FOR THE SAFE HANDLING OF PASSENGERS.

The North-Western Line between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago and between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha, is protected by the block signal system. The total mileage of the NORTH-WESTERN LINE is now 9,063 miles; 3,023 miles are protected by the best known method for the safe handling of trains.

The Cody, Wyo., bank robbers have escaped. Members of the posse who have returned say that the timber in which the outlaws took refuge has been thoroughly beaten, with no trace of the men wanted. The pursuit has not been abandoned, however.

Alleging that the woman to whom he had been engaged three years returned to him a worthless ring in place of a valuable diamond, Henry P. Seppelhof has begun suit at Chicago for \$25,000 against Mrs. Eva B. Wood, widow of John H. Wood, and formerly Miss Eva Lowry, of Mayville, Ky.

## ..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Girl attending school who would do light house work for home and board. Apply 29 Pioneer street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in light house work. Apply 18 Caledonia avenue.

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### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D., Times.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

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### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To rent, modern 5 roomed cottage, good locality, moderate rent, family of three. Address R. G., this office.

WANTED—Party with \$5,000 to take an interest in established logging business; 10 per cent. on money guaranteed, besides large profits; the strictest investigation asked. Address Investment, Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street, Victoria.

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, work horse. Apply 152 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At Salt Spring Island, one part of an estate, orchard and buildings; \$10 per acre. Or will exchange for city property. No reasonable offer refused. City, Times office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

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BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies. Apply Theo. Plimley, Government street.

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### HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 roomed cottage and lot 50x120. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Hereward street, Victoria West, a four roomed cottage, with bathroom and pantry, and two lots 50x100; also a new Divisional piano and machine (Singer) in first-class order. Apply to T. Farrand, on premises.

FOR SALE—On easy monthly payments, 9 roomed house in good locality, nearly new, modern improvements; or would rent or lease. Apply 19 Burdette avenue.

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### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—"Craggends" fruit ranch, Mount Selkirk, on good terms. Apply 122-124 Johnson street.

TO LET—Good suburban house, with chicken run, \$7 per month. Helmsman & Co.

I WANT TO LEASE A FARM for one or two years, with privilege of purchase, within 15 miles of Victoria. "Rustic," P. O. Box 417, Victoria.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BBB AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 50 Hayward avenue.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED—Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders 4 Broadway street, shoe repairing shop.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerant fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A581.

TO JOY PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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### HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street, Victoria.

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### POTTERY WARE.

BREWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO. LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

### COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mill, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

### UNDERSTANDING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 911.

### P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, on car line, near Dallas road and outer wharf, modern; price \$1,000, and terms.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 23 acres, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 6 easily cleared, and 7 with light timber, all good soil, 2 wells of water; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—10 roomed house and small lot, in centre of city, only \$1,300; all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, two lots, 2 and 2 story dwelling of 7 rooms, assessed value, \$2,700; our price, \$2,000. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$15 per month. This should appeal to you.

FOR SALE—Heywood avenue and Wallace street, two lots, well situated; open to offer.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Elford street, nice building lot at \$550, or will build to suit purchaser or tenant.

FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally Apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Corner lot and four roomed cottage, Devonshire road, \$1,200; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, new bungalow of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; small payment down, and balance in small monthly payments.



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## THE GREAT BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

B. C. AGENTS.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 7, 5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the northern portion of the province, and rain has been general over the Pacific slope from Port Simpson to the Columbia river, and a fresh southerly gale prevails on the coasts of Oregon and Washington. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather is fine, with light frosts.

### Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 2.0; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Sun Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—Dan McKenzie, Dr. Gregsley, Mrs. Gregsley, Mr. McCammet, Mrs. McCammet, G. L. Clayton, Miss Jenkins, J. P. Howe, Jr., Miss Howe, A. G. Colquhoun, L. E. Fisher, John Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, J. John, Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Quinn, W. G. Dittencourt, W. Hay, W. G. Perseus and wife, W. M. Taylor, W. L. Eaton, C. E. Hurd, K. J. Burns, H. P. Allison, Miss Nuttall, W. Hicks, J. C. Macdonald, A. Holmes, P. C. Key, Mrs. Key, O. W. Stoner, Mrs. Stoner, Miss Steele, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Mr. Vroom, W. A. Turner, J. W. Strain, wife and son.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—T. N. Hibben, J. A. Sayward, Watson & McGregor, Patterson, Shaw Co., F. R. Stewart, D. E. Campbell, Walter Bros., D. Spencer, Brady-Hoson, H. G. Co., Sykes Feed Co., Wilson Bros., Hinton, Elmer Co., Ideal Provision Store, R. S. Byrne, Victoria; J. S. Emerson, R. Garrison, Can. Pkg. Co., B. C. Rice Ry. Co., Vancouver; Portland Cement Co., W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver; T. Shiroishi, Port Moody.

### THE ARION CLUB.

Enters Upon Its Thirteenth Season—Hopes to Maintain High Musical Standard.

In a prospectus setting forth the aims of the organization for the 13th season, which it is about to enter upon, the Arion Club says:

As customary, three concerts will be given during the season, and the club will continue to engage professional assistance of a high order as heretofore.

As regards the club members, some especially pleasing new music has been obtained, and although the third concert of last season was generally conceded to be the best ever given by the club, a strong effort will be made to at least maintain the high standard then reached.

The club intends giving "The Desert," by Felician David, a work written for male voices, accompanied by a large orchestra and tenor soloist.

The committee cordially acknowledge the large measure of support received from the musical public of Victoria, and they trust that the club's efforts to continually raise the standard of its concerts will be appreciated, and, further, that it will be recognized by an even larger subscription list than in the past, so that the necessary funds may be provided for the engagement of more professional soloists.

It is hoped that, with this object in view, the present associate members will bring the club before the notice of their friends. Requests for the performance by the club of any particular works, new or old, will be gladly considered by the committee, and, if possible, complied with.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the club as auxiliary singing members, should make early application to the secretary.

W. F. Blinn is honorary secretary, and to him all communications concerning the affairs of the club should be addressed.

A man born in a European country of a Chinese father and English mother may not be deported from the United States under the Chinese Exclusion Act, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Holt in the United States District court, New York. The case in which the decision was made was that of San Yuen, whom the federal authorities sought to deport. He is forty years old and had been in this country twenty-four years.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed at night. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—90.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF ORANGE LODGE

### FESTIVE GATHERING AT THE ROYAL CAFE

A Large Number Attended the Dinner Given on Saturday Evening—Interesting Addresses.

On Saturday evening the annual banquet of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1426, was held at the Royal Cafe. There was a large attendance. J. Braden presided, and among those present were George Riley, M. P., Richard Hall, M. P., P. Rev. Dr. Reid, Dr. Lewis Hall, A. Wallace and J. Gordon Smith. Guests took their places at the table about 9 o'clock. The sumptuous repast provided for the occasion was done full justice, Miss Most Greenwood being complimented on the excellence of the menu and the satisfactory service. The table decorations are worthy of special mention. Beautiful bunches of flowers adorned the festive board, while the decorations were improved with artistic effect by flags and bunting which graced the walls of the dining room.

After the inner man had been fully satisfied, Rev. Dr. Reid, in a few appropriate remarks, proposed the health of the King and Queen, which were responded to enthusiastically. He then introduced J. Gordon Smith, who recently returned from the Far East, where he acted as war correspondent for the London Post, and other journals. Mr. Smith proposed the toast of the "Army and Navy." In his opening remarks he referred to the bravery of the Japanese army, as evidenced in the battle of Liao Yang. Accompanied by other correspondents he had marched with one of the Japanese detachments and had witnessed that terrible conflict. He described the advance. It would have been impossible for one not acquainted with modern methods to have believed there was an army in the neighborhood. They went forward in small scattered detachments, most of which were concealed, but at command were able to concentrate their forces with remarkable rapidity. He then went on to outline the general plan of attack on Liao Yang, and included in his story several interesting experiences. He told of the attack of a battalion of Japanese on a position well-nigh impregnable. They had rushed up to the wire entanglements undaunted by the terrific fire, but had to abandon the attempt. Again they tried, and had to fall back, but the third time their supreme bravery was crowned with success.

Responding, E. C. Bagshaw expressed surprise that the Canadian government had not yet seen its way clear to make an annual appropriation towards the support of the British navy. Other colonies had already taken this step, and it was to be hoped that the Dominion would not hang back much longer. He referred to the beneficial effect of the organization of cadet corps. They educated the boys to become soldiers and therefore should receive the unanimous support of the community.

J. Braden proposed "The Legislature" in a few well chosen words. He paid a tribute to G. Riley, M. P., and R. Hall, M. P. P.

In responding, Mr. Riley thought that all present should congratulate themselves that they lived under the form of government that existed in Canada. There was a bright future in store for Victoria. Notwithstanding all that had been heard to the contrary, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would be built. And it would start from the Pacific coast. (Hear, hear.) Very few realized what this road would mean to British Columbia.

He had been a resident of Victoria during the construction of the C.P.R. That railway had increased trade, made business brisk and created a boom which made poor men wealthy and everyone prosperous. There was no doubt that the starting of the Grand Trunk Pacific would mark the opening of a new era of prosperity. He hoped all present would participate in the expected good times. (Cheers.)

J. G. Brown and A. Wheeler then rendered several selections, which, judging by the enthusiastic applause, were much appreciated.

As the hour was advancing the toasts "The Orange Order," "The Mayor and Aldermen," "Visiting Brethren," "Sister Societies" and "The Ladies" were briefly dismissed. The gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the King."

### GROCERS KNOW IT.

Grocers know that there is nothing but praise for "Clark's" prepared meats in this. Well cooked, fine flavor. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

### RUSSIANS AS SAILORS.

The Views of the Japanese Admiral, Kamimura.

At a recent meeting of the Japanese Journalists' Club, Admiral Kamimura had some interesting things to say about his naval victory. "The Rurik," he pointed out, "the slowest of the three Russian ships, was in the rear of the line, and we soon surrounded her. The other two ships, unwilling to abandon the Rurik, made repeated attempts at rescue, and in so doing ran considerable risk, proving good targets for our guns. This gallant action on the part of the Russians, and the determined manner in which they fought, deserve high praise. An admirable trait of the Russians is the great value they place on life, as is usual with Europeans. For instance, after the disaster to the Rurik, even those who had lost their hands or legs attempted to save their lives by securing their bodies to pieces of wood. We were greatly impressed at the zealous attention directed to the preservation of life. The Japanese, if placed in a position similar to that of the Russians, would have committed suicide."

## CAPABLE COMPANY PRESENTED COMEDY

### MISS FLORENCE GALE IN "AS YOU LIKE IT"

"The Runaway" Will Be Given in the Victoria Theatre on Thursday Evening.

Possessing a charming face and manner Florence Gale is given a decided advantage on the stage in consequence. She at once wins over her audience and other shortcomings are readily lost sight of. Her appearance on Saturday evening as Rosalind in Shakespeare's "As You Like It" brought forth a very good attendance at the Victoria theatre. Those in the audience were not disappointed. The play was presented in a very creditable manner, though lacking anything which might be described as brilliant.

Paul Taylor, who took the part of Touchstone, the Court Jester, worthily upheld his part. The characters of Orlando and Oliver in the hands of Geo. Sylvester and John Alexander were somewhat disappointing. In less important parts, however, genuine merit was shown. This was true of Mark Price as Jacques, the philosophic attendant upon the Banished Duke. He possessed a rich voice and splendid elocutionary powers.

To a considerable extent the same was true of Duncan Lunsden, who appeared in the dual caste of the exiled duke, and Duke Frederick, the usurper. The latter, however, was not so successful in other respects on the stage. In connection with Mr. Price there was naturally created a desire to see him in a part which would have brought him more prominently forward.

An excellent quartette was included in the cast, which took musical parts of the play. Edward Pooley, as Amiens, took the leading parts in it. In act two he sang "Blow, Blow Thine Winter Wind" in a most satisfactory manner.

Margaret Bower, in the character of Celina, the companion of Rosalind, took her part very acceptably. She does not possess the beauty of her companion, but her interpretation of the character compared very favorably with the work of Miss Gale.

The remaining parts were taken in a becoming manner, special honor being due Chas. B. Kelley as Adam, and Oliver West as A. J.

The stage settings were excellent and the costumes were likewise in keeping.

"The Runaways."

Arthur Dunn in "The Runaways" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Thursday. This is the original company which played for over six months at the Casino theatre, New York, and is the only company producing the gorgeous musical extravaganza upon which Messrs. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman expended \$75,000. In "The Runaways" are over seventy-five people, which includes three comedians, three prima donnas, and three groups of show girls. "The Runaways" is in two acts, the first showing the club house and race track at Saratoga and the second in the far Pacific, where indigestion is unknown. A riot of music, color and fun begins at the rise of the curtain and never flags. In the cast in the support of Arthur Dunn, that diminutive comedian, are Chas. Dunn, Clarence Harvey, Thos. Whitbread, Wm. Meehan, Erminie Earle, Sallie Randall, Blanche Wayne and the Althea sisters.

The Edison Theatre.

The new bill at the Edison to-night promises to provide excellent entertainment. Clifford Eskell, a conjurer and illusionist, who recently arrived from Australia, will appear in his "Mirth and Mystery" act. Judging by press notices his should prove a capital turn. Perez and King will give a novel number called "A Study in White," in which Mr. Perez does some remarkable posing and trapeze work. Anna Louise King is the well known vocalist of operatic fame. The Vancouver Province pronounced the act something out of the ordinary, and in every way a great specialty. Dutch Walton is not only a clever dialect comedian, but a most amusing instrumentalist as well. He has appeared at all of the leading theatres on the coast and has always depended on to make a hit. The Heim children are two very clever youngsters, the girl being eight and the boy but five years of age. Their little comedy sketch is replete with songs, dances and funny patter, and one would hardly believe that such little tots could rank with professionals.

Mr. Emmett, the new manager of the Edison, is thoroughly experienced in catering to vaudeville patrons, and promises that at all times the Edison shows will be bright, clean and up-to-date. Matinees will be given every day except Monday, and at night two shows will be given, the curtain rising at 7.45. Matinees will be given at 3 and 10 cents will be the afternoon tariff.

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The evening service was characterized by a special service of song which drew a very large congregation, though the night was wet and disagreeable. The rector, Rev. H. J. Wood, read evening prayer and preached a short sermon, the service of song following immediately after the invocation. It consisted of half an hour's sacred music such as will not be soon forgotten by those present. Two anthems were rendered by the choir, "Call to Remembrance" was repeated, and Mrs. Richard Jones in the solo surpassed her rendering in the morning, if possible. Godfrey Booth was in fine voice and sang the solo in the second anthem, "Tarry With Me, O My Saviour," with great effect, also a fine solo, "Jerusalem." Joshua Kingham gave "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" very beautifully, and his fine tenor voice was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Helmecken contributed in her usual faultless style a solo, "O Thou Afflicted." It is always a treat to hear Mrs. Helmecken sing.

The half hour's sacred music ended with a most exquisitely rendered solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Lamont. It will linger long in the memory of all who heard her sing. Mr. Giles ably presided at the organ.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung by the congregation, the rector pronounced the benediction, and the congregation dispersed feeling they had taken part in a service which had been of an exceptionally enjoyable character.

A special from Warsaw, N. Y., says that the safe of James L. Blodgett, at Hermitage, was blown open on Saturday and from \$25,000 to \$30,000 stolen.

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## SHOWING THE WHITE FEATHER.

We are sorry to observe that the tre-  
mendous victory of the Laurier govern-  
ment appears to have completely de-  
moralized the Conservative forces in all  
parts of Canada. It is announced that  
the opposition in the province of Quebec  
will put no candidates in the field against  
the forces of the Parent government.  
This extraordinary decision is said to  
have been reached at a convention of the  
party leaders held in the city of Montreal.  
It is claimed that as there is still one  
year of the regular legislative term to  
run, it is unfair of the government to  
take advantage of the extraordinary pre-  
stige of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the coun-  
try as an aid to a new lease of power.

There are no fixed periods for the hold-  
ing of elections under our constitutional  
system of government. That is a matter  
that is left entirely in the hands of the  
advisers of the representative of the  
Crown. Seldom indeed, either in Great  
Britain or in Canada, does a Parliament  
die through the lapse of time. It is  
usually dissolved when a premier and his  
cabinet consider the time opportune. The  
Liberal government of Alexander Mac-  
kenzie served its full time of five years.  
Sir Charles Tupper's Conservative ad-  
ministration was dissolved by effluxion of  
time because the members of that govern-  
ment were conspiring against each other,  
and the country was obviously await-  
ing an opportunity to pronounce an  
adverse judgment. If there had been  
harmony within the ranks and prosperity  
in the country, no such dilemma would  
have been permitted to present itself. The  
Parent government is therefore acting  
well within the constitution in asking for  
a dissolution at this time. It is not the  
alleged "Laurier boom" the Conservative  
opposition fears. The Liberal govern-  
ment has established a magnificent record  
in Quebec. It came into power at a  
time when the provincial finances were  
in a deplorable condition. There had  
been deficit after deficit. Repudiation of  
obligations was openly suggested. It ap-  
peared to be impossible to raise sufficient  
revenue to meet obligations. The condi-  
tion of Quebec at that time is the  
condition of British Columbia to-day. A  
few years of Liberal rule restored the  
equilibrium between revenue and ex-  
penditure. Years of deficits have  
been succeeded by annual surpluses.  
Realizing its impotence in the face of  
such a record, the Conservative party in  
Quebec is said to have been seized of  
the brilliant idea of permitting elections  
which could not be won to go by default.  
If this childish plan should be adhered  
to the unique spectacle would be pre-  
sented of a government meeting a Legis-  
lature without an opposition to criticize  
it and hold it in check. But we believe  
the counsels of higher wisdom will yet  
prevail in Quebec, and that men having  
regard for the future of the Conservative  
party will insist upon the flag of truth  
being hauled down.

## BETTER TERMS.

The Colonist says it "takes the first  
opportunity of stating that the question  
of Better Terms, which it assisted in  
making an issue in the province, will  
not be permitted to drop. . . . It is proper  
that the subject should be taken out of  
the sphere of partisan politics and con-  
sidered on its merits as a great subject of  
provincial and national importance. If,  
however, the party in power should re-  
fuse to consider it as such then it must  
necessarily become an issue in each suc-  
ceeding election until our claims be  
granted or taken by the people of British  
Columbia to the foot of the Throne it-  
self." There is an ominous threat for  
you. Right to the foot of the Throne  
itself! Might we be permitted to ask  
who shall be the bearers of this momen-  
tous "affiliation." Will it be Mr. R. E.  
Gosnell, the author and finisher of the  
case for better terms for the province,  
or mere subordinates and echoes such as  
Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. R. F.

Green, Sir Hibbert Tupper, or Mr.  
George Cowan? We have heard of the  
rights of individuals to take cases "to the  
foot of the Throne," but we are not  
aware that within late years it has been  
the custom to resort to such extreme  
measures. Our courts of justice are per-  
haps not perfect in their operations, but  
they suffice. We are sure that if any sub-  
ject actually carried a grievance before  
the King, he would be referred to the  
courts of the land with an urbanity and  
courtesy of demeanor that would con-  
vince him that justice had all but been  
received. The foot of the Throne as a  
court of last resort is therefore but a  
figure of speech. The Times has main-  
tained that the question of better terms  
could not be made a party matter. We think  
it is not a subject that should be dealt  
with by individuals with the view of  
magnifying their personal importance nor  
by parties with the object of making po-  
litical capital. Nor do we think the sub-  
ject should be brought into contempt by  
flamboyant threats of appeals to a tri-  
bunal which practically has no longer a  
material existence. Neither can a party  
which has wasted the resources of British  
Columbia in profligacy be permitted to  
transfer the responsibility for the finan-  
cial condition of the province to-  
day, and for the burdens the McBride  
government has laid upon the shoulders  
of the people, upon the back of a  
federal government which had nothing  
whatever to do with the fixing of  
the terms of union. There is no doubt  
whatever that the Laurier government  
will deal justly with British Columbia;  
but whether justice will take the form  
Mr. R. E. Gosnell says he has de-  
manded is an entirely different matter.

## COAL MINE INSPECTION.

The Times is in receipt of another let-  
ter from Mr. Hugh Dixon with reference  
to the Fernie mine disaster and the re-  
sponsibility of certain persons in connec-  
tion with that terrible calamity. It is quite  
apparent that anything we might pub-  
lish, or anything Mr. Dixon had to say,  
on the subject through the press could not  
have the slightest effect in establishing  
the incompetence of Mr. Dick as an in-  
spector or in involving Colonel Prior as  
an accomplice in the maintenance in of-  
fice of an inefficient man. We trust we  
can appreciate the feelings aroused in the  
heart of our correspondent by any refer-  
ence to the Crow's Nest mines disaster.  
At the same time we must be permitted  
to express the opinion that, granting cor-  
porations such as the coal company have  
neither immortal souls nor mortal bowels  
of compassion, they are ever mindful of  
the value of their property. If they have  
no regard for the lives of their men and  
care not at all what becomes of the  
women and children dependent upon their  
employees should accidents occur with  
fatal consequences, the corporations are  
seriously concerned about dividends. We  
believe it is not always possible to fore-  
see the exact amount of property that  
may be destroyed as the result of an ex-  
plosion in a coal mine. From a purely  
selfish point of view, it is therefore reas-  
onable to assume that explosions are not  
courted by the fortunate capitalists who  
are the proprietors of such properties. It  
is also fair to concede that callous though  
they may be as to the state or fate of  
the individuals who go down into the  
depths at their behests, they take every  
precaution that experience and foresight  
can suggest in order to preserve their  
property from destruction. Owing to the  
hazardous nature of the miner's occupa-  
tion, it has been considered necessary for  
governments to co-operate with coal mine  
proprietors in the inspection of works  
and of the appliances in use. An investi-  
gation has been ordered into the conduct  
of Mr. Dick as inspector of the Crow's  
Nest coal properties. We presume that  
anything Mr. Dixon has to say which  
will illuminate the subject will be lis-  
tened to gladly and that all the impor-  
tance it deserves will be attached to it.  
That is the tribunal our correspondent  
should attend. The Times refuses to  
take any part in the casting of aspersions  
which may be undeserved upon any per-  
son.

## FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

To-morrow the whole of the great Am-  
erican republic will be in a state border-  
ing on political frenzy. The battle of  
the ballots will be in progress. During  
the past week the candidate of the  
Democratic party has been on the stump  
plying his adversary, Roosevelt, with hot  
shots. The Republican campaign man-  
agers have held the hot-blooded, san-  
guinary president down with a restrain-  
ing hand, being apparently convinced  
that the situation was such that nothing  
their man could say could improve it.  
But the president has burst the bonds  
asunder and broken out in invective.  
The taunts and accusations of his oppo-  
nent have fired his fighting blood. He  
stigmatizes Parker as a liar and slander-  
er. These may be accepted as the final  
words in the campaign. It is to be feared  
the energy of the Democratic nominee  
was turned on too late. His opponents  
have him at a great disadvantage. The  
prestige of repeated victories is with  
them. The country is fairly prosperous.  
A depression there has been, but it has  
not descended upon the community with  
paralyzing force. A reaction in the direc-  
tion of renewed activity has apparently  
set in. Factories and workshops are put-  
ting the old forces of operatives at work  
again. All the industrial and commer-  
cial institutions appear to be working to-  
gether for the benefit of the high tariff  
party, a combination not to be wondered  
at, all things considered.  
Nor have the disintegrating influences

been entirely eliminated from the ranks  
of the Democrats. The Bryan element  
with its extreme views is still a force to  
be reckoned with. It has not been re-  
conciled to the programme of the dominant  
conservative classes. Mr. Parker will  
meet his opponents with a jangling, clash-  
ing, practically warring, army of un-  
reasoning aspirants behind him. There  
is but little doubt that his career as a  
presidential possibility will come to an  
end with the campaign of 1904. Silence  
will again descend upon the mysterious  
precincts of Usopus. Parker when he  
refused to open his mouth was a disap-  
pointment to his friends. Driven into  
speech by their importunities, he has  
come still farther short of their fond an-  
ticipations. Hence all the signs indicate  
a great Republican triumph.

Prince Edward Island is the one prov-  
ince of the Dominion that has turned its  
back upon the Laurier government.  
Our stricken friends on the opposition  
side may extract all the consolation they  
can from that fact. It would be mean  
to point out that the island is perhaps  
in a resentful mood because it has been  
deprived of a fifth of its representation  
in Parliament and blames the govern-  
ment for doing its duty.

In the East Tory newspapers and  
Tory orators previous to the election  
ravingly besought the people of Canada  
to remember DUNDONALD and to Keep  
Both Hands Upon the Union Jack. The  
incendiary and hypocritical appeals  
were all in vain. And still Canadians  
will keep both hands upon the Union  
Jack.

## JUST ONE MORE.

Chicago Chronicle.  
Mary had a little lamb,  
He was a foolish sheep,  
And that's the reason why, no doubt,  
She got the thing so cheap.

He followed her to school one day,  
Which proved he was a fool,  
For Mary was a modern girl,  
And went to cooking school.

They all were glad to see the lamb,  
'Tis sad, but, ah, 'tis true,  
The welcome that they gave the lamb  
Soon put him in a stew.

## GUNNER.

Divin' down among the dead,  
Goes the bloomin' submarine,  
With the sunlight over 'ead,  
An' the ocean in between.  
An' I couldn't tell ye w'en  
She's a-comin' up again.

There's a speck upon the water goin' out-  
er the "Eight,"  
I've seed 'it pretty often, and I know 'it;  
It would strike a gunner as an easy thing  
to 'it,  
An' there's quite a little box-o'-tricks be-  
low 'it.

It's a glorified sea-serpent with a lot o'  
paten' gits,  
An' a round-the-corner lookin'-glass to  
guide 'it.

With a breathin' apparatus fastened in w'  
bolts an' nuts,  
An' a lot o' livin' saltolmen inside 'it.

It creeps up under water, like a kind o'  
wrigglin' eel,  
To a battishin' doesn't see it comin';  
And looses a torpedos just a bit above 'er  
keel,  
And fairly sets the neighborhod a-  
tumblin'.

Ye may talk o' British valor wot is never  
know'd to fail,  
But "valor" as a word ain't gettin' near  
'it.

For men as plays at Jony in the bolty o'  
the wale,  
An' knowin' of the danger-doesn't fear  
'it.

Per 'if this divin' man-o'-war should get  
'er works askew,  
Wot ain't a rare occurrence in the Navy,  
There ain't no gettin' out of 'er any o'  
'er crew,  
The lot 'as got to go to Mr. Davy.

I'd prefer to do me dylin' with the sun a-  
lookin' on,  
An' a bullet in the 'ead to end me trou-  
bles,  
To disappearin' sudden—no one knowin'  
that I'd gone,  
Without they chanced to see a lot o' bub-  
bles.

Divin' down among the dead,  
Goes the bloomin' submarine,  
With the sunlight over 'ead,  
An' the ocean in between.  
She's a-comin' up again,  
But I couldn't tell ye when.

## WHY WE LAUGH.

I have been reading a very curious book  
by M. Henri Bergson, called "Le Rire," in  
which the author explains why we laugh.  
He has a novel theory to account for the  
laughter, which is that automatism is the  
real genesis of the comic.

In gesture, says M. Bergson, the move-  
ments of the human body are laughable in  
the exact degree in which that body re-  
minds us of a mechanism. For instance,  
why do we laugh when an orator, making  
an eloquent gesture, upsets the glass of  
water placed before him? We do not laugh  
because the motion was an unexpected  
one, but because the body seemed to be  
under control and was mechanical. Had  
the speech-maker had an apoplectic stroke,  
it would have been just as unexpected, but  
we should not have laughed. Speeches  
which make us laugh, M. Bergson goes on,  
are those which come out automatically.  
For instance, "If I die, will you come to  
my funeral?" "With pleasure." And, of  
course, automatism is in a situation makes  
for laughter, such as the celebrated situa-  
tion in the "Chapeau de Paille d'Italie,"  
when a whole marriage party searches for  
a straw hat which a horse has eaten. There  
is something novel about this theory of M.  
Henri Bergson.

But what a century we live in! In olden  
days we laughed and we were content. The  
man who would have sat himself down to  
spout paper with a view to proving how  
we came to laugh would have been laughed  
at.—London Sketch.



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charm."

"Never look at a young man sideways  
or out of the corners of your eyes."

"Do not talk to a young man you do not  
know."

"I do not wish any young lady to be seen  
with more than one young man on the  
same day." Said Prof. Cunnock to his  
elocution class of fifty girls in the North-  
western University, Chicago.

"Girls," said the professor, "I have  
noticed during my many years of experi-  
ence that the black-eyed young woman  
has more attraction for the college man  
than does a maiden with any other colored  
eyes."

"Next in popularity with the college men  
comes the blue-eyed girl, then grey, then  
brown. Other eyes seem to have no charm  
for him."

"Then, too, I notice that those large pic-  
ture hats have an added charm especially  
when in juxtaposition with the black eye."

"The black-eyed girls of the class beamed  
and their eyes sparkled."

"Now, I wish you young ladies would be  
careful in your conduct," he said. "I  
do not want any of you to glance sideways  
at a young man or look at him out of the  
corners of your eyes. I do not want you  
to talk to a young man whom you do not  
know. I want no acquaintances that do not  
come in the regular way. I do not want  
to see a young lady with more than one  
young man on the same day. I have  
seen young ladies here who would have  
three or four young men at a time, talk-  
ing to them, and some of them could be  
seen without a young man walking with  
her."

"Now, these college young men, as a  
rule, are a good lot of young fellows," he  
said, "but if I were a girl I would not  
trust one of them too far."

The blondes switched around in their  
seats and glared.

The brunettes continued to beam.

When the lecture was over the blondes  
flooded out of the room with noses high  
in the air.

## GAMBLING FOR A CHURCH.

About the middle of the last century,  
when the German Bund sat at Frankfurt,  
I was an attaché to our legation there, and  
as Homburg was close by I spent a good  
deal of my time in that cheerful spot.

The most curious thing that I saw was  
this. A church in an Alsatian village was  
damaged by fire. The village blacksmith  
dreamt that he made a machine which  
when wound up threw out a counter with  
a number on it every five minutes. He  
went in his dream to Homburg with the  
machine, played on the number and won  
enough to restore the church. When he  
related his dream to his fellow-villagers  
money was subscribed, the machine was  
made, and he was sent to Homburg with  
a small capital.

Every day for a week the machine was  
placed in the gambling room under his  
supervision, two peasants stood at the  
roulette table to play, and the village  
priest walked up and down the room pray-  
ing. At the end of the week the requisite  
amount was won. The priest assured me  
that this was the result of a miracle. He  
may have been right or he may have been  
wrong. Anyhow, the money was won and  
the village church restored.—Mr. Labou-  
quiere in Truth.

## A MOUNTAIN THEATRE.

Probably the most novel theatre in the  
world is that which was recently opened  
at Thale, in Germany. The theatre is on  
the summit of a mountain, and is surround-  
ed on all sides by steep rocks; the seats for  
the audience are hewn out of the rock and  
accommodate 1,000 persons, and the stage,  
which is also hewn out of the rock, is 80  
feet long by 54 feet wide. No artificial  
scenery is used, but the background is  
formed by the dense forest, and by the  
outlines of the mountains in the distance.  
The dressing rooms for the actors are close  
at hand in the forest, but completely hidden  
from the audience. The theatre is fully  
protected from the wind, and its acoustic  
properties are so excellent that every word  
is heard.

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## GERMANY'S FUTURE EMPRESS.

Women of Country Will Warmly Welcome  
the Duchess Cecilia.

If all they say about her is true, the  
future Crown Princess of Germany should  
be a very happy woman, says a corre-  
spondent in the London Daily Express. At  
eighteen years of age the Duchess Cecilia  
is promised a career so splendid that one  
is prone to hope for her that she does not  
guess all it means.

Politics have their part in the denou-  
ment. The vindication of Bismarck, the  
culmination of the Kaiser's endeavors to  
conciliate the Duke of Cumberland, and lay  
the question of the sequestered throne of  
Hanover, might be discussed for hours.  
But it is the sentiment of the thing that  
has won the heart of Germany, and the  
arrangement has been met charmingly for  
the Prince and Duchess have fallen in love  
with one another, as though he were not a  
Prince, and she not a Duchess. The Ger-  
mans are not the folk to withhold their  
enthusiastic adherence to the tender side.

Of course, the Duchess Cecilia is the  
future Empress, who will set the pace for  
every woman in Germany.

But there is nothing to be heard of the  
little lady to which any German woman  
can take exception. The truth is that the  
Kaiser's son has found his wife in a very  
pretty and very sweet child, who has not  
even yet emerged from the nursery cocoon to  
the daisies of Royal life.

Germany knows very little of the Duchess  
Cecilia, indeed, hardly anybody has seen  
her. Her life hitherto has been secluded,  
limited to her school room, and to her rides  
in the woods. She rides well, they say,  
and has shown fine mettle in teaching an  
unruly brute the whole duty of a horse.

She came to a state ball or two, in Ber-  
lin, recently, and was noticed because of  
the marked attention the Prince bestowed  
on her. She was pretty, girlish and very  
timid.

There can be no doubt that the women  
of Germany are willing to welcome her.  
In Hanover and Brunswick just now peo-  
ple are squabbling very actively about the  
political significance of the business, saying  
that the reconciliation of the Duke of Cum-  
berland and the Kaiser means that it is  
all up with the Guelphs. But these are  
prosy folk, who know too much history;  
the women are absorbed in the far more  
weighty aspect of the betrothal, which  
arises out of the fact that little Cecilia  
was courted and won as any of them might  
be, and that she got the man of her heart,  
even if he was the one man indicated by  
the requirements of the Emperor and the  
others.

When little Cecilia comes into the public  
eye with her bridegroom at her side, even  
the historians will be among the admiring  
mob on the kerb.

I think it will remember all her life-  
remember and be proud of the welcome  
that is in store for her when next she  
comes to Berlin. She will hear what many  
a Queen never lived to hear, the streets  
ring with the shouted blessings of the peo-  
ple, the nation, she comes to help to lead.  
They don't define it to themselves, I sup-  
pose, but this engagement is a vindication  
of the secret soul of Germany, of its love  
for the pastoral and idyllic wherever there  
can be imported into the relations of life.

Had the Crown Prince married an English  
lady, or let Prince Henry bring him home  
a Russian Grand Duchess, there would  
have been a welcome and a great one, but  
none such as this, to the little lady who  
was courted like a bourgeoisie in the woods  
of Altona. It is for herself, as well as for  
the bride of the future Kaiser, that Ger-  
many, following its women, is ready to love  
her, is in love with her already.

## A NEW POISON.

"A number of years ago a French  
chemist, Cadet, combined potassium with  
white arsenic and produced a fuming  
liquid, oxid of cacodyl," says The Dietetic  
and Hygienic Gazette. "This has recently  
been combined by an English chemist with  
cyanogen, a radical of prussic acid, which  
produces cyanid of cacodyl. Cyanid of  
cacodyl is a white powder, melting at 33  
degrees and boiling at 140 degrees, which  
when exposed to air gives off a slight  
vapor, the inhalation of which is instant  
death. This has chemistry evolved a  
poison which is many times more poisonous  
than prussic acid."

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querade of the year at Thursday

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For the Second Week  
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White only, 35 in all; values \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. All samples and  
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Women's (American made slippers), high front, value \$2.50; this week  
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Women's 3 and 4 strap Slippers, values \$2.00; this week .....\$1.50  
Women's \$3.50 and \$4.25 Oxfords; this week .....\$1.90  
Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords; this week .....\$1.50  
Women's Goodyear welt Shoes, \$4.00; this week .....\$2.75  
Women's Velour Calf, box calf, kid skin and Dongola Shoes; this  
week .....\$1.75  
Children's American Shoes, \$1.75 value; this week .....\$1.35  
Children's American Shoes, \$2.75 value; this week .....\$1.85  
Men's \$3.00 Box calf and Chrome Tanned Shoes, leather lined; this  
week .....\$1.90  
Men's Blucher cut, sewed and nailed, \$3.00; this week .....\$2.50  
Men's \$4.50, leather lined; this week .....\$3.50  
Men's \$5.00, leather lined, box calf and kid, heavy soles; this week  
\$3.75 and .....\$4.00

## NOT DOWN TO THAT.

The late Phil May spent several years  
when a very young man in Australia. There  
he met his first success as a comic artist,  
but not until he had experienced his share  
of ups and downs.

Six months after he left England a Lon-  
don friend, who has since achieved fame as  
a dramatic critic, also went out to Aus-  
tralia to seek his fortune.

He, too, soon encountered ups and downs,  
and during one of the latter happened upon  
a cheap restaurant in an obscure street  
of Sydney to order a frugal meal. After  
studying the bill of fare earnestly he look-  
ed up at the waiter and was startled to  
recognize in this person his friend May.

"Phil," he said solemnly, "is it possible  
that you work here?"  
"Sir," answered May, drawing himself  
up with great dignity and throwing his  
napkin over his arm, "I am possible that I  
work here. I do work here. But, sir, I'd  
have you understand that I don't eat here.  
I'm not down to that yet!"

## FRENCH WIZARDS SENTENCED.

Some time ago a widowed washerwoman  
named Mabelle, living in the Paris suburb  
of Boulogne, was robbed of a gold brace-  
let. A female fortune-teller named Hon-  
sore promised to restore the stolen prop-  
erty on receiving some gold coins.

The widow did as requested, and on the  
sorrowful promise that she would not  
only recover the bracelet, but a sum of  
\$120 hidden in his cellar by her father-in-  
law, the washerwoman gave her and an-  
other fortune-teller named Mme. Porchon  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST. Will be found a very fine line of fountain pens, water bottles, Frost King and Queen chamois vests, chest protectors, etc. at a special offer for the next few days. These goods are all first-class quality, and should receive your attention.

—TEAGUE.  
Phone 356.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

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—Something Easy.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of easy chairs that they want to clear out to make room for new goods. The prices as well as the chairs are easy.

The depth and softness of the coloring of Doulton Palace, on exhibition at Messrs. Weller Bros., is very agreeable. Have you seen this ware? Do not delay, there is only a limited selection.

—Cosy Corners.—If you are thinking of adding a cosy corner to the comforts of your home, try Smith & Champion, upholsterers, 100 Douglas street.

—H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 98 Government street.

—All kinds of upholstering and repairing done promptly and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

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—MODERN HOMES.—People desiring up-to-date houses before winter would do well to consult the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, as that company are just completing a number of very desirable houses which they are offering for sale on the installment plan. This is a good opportunity to secure a home by paying a little more than a monthly rental. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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## A SAD FATALITY ON MAYNE ISLAND

### RESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Ran to Rescue Younger Brother From Danger and Received the Bullet Himself.

On Saturday afternoon the steamer Otter brought to the city from Mayne island the victim of one of the most distressing shooting accidents of the season. The victim, Catherine Emille, was the 12-year-old daughter of Frederick David, and was shot under peculiar circumstances.

About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning an otter was seen on the beach. The David children had noticed it, and the eldest, a boy about 14 years of age, ran to the house near by for his rifle. He took aim at the animal from behind a small building, and in the excitement of the moment he noticed a younger brother, who was getting in the range of the weapon. This little fellow Catherine had gone to rescue, when she received the bullet in her own body. Her approach had been unobserved because of a building standing between her and the place where her brother was taking aim. The bullet passed through her abdomen, and a remarkable feature about the sad affair is the fact that the same shot killed the otter.

As soon as possible the father of the wounded girl placed her in a boat and rowed four miles until the steamer Otter was met. She was then transferred to the vessel and brought to Victoria. From the wharf to the St. Joseph's hospital she was conveyed in an ambulance, still suffering great agony. Surgical skill was immediately summoned, but proved unavailing, the child dying a few minutes later, about 6 o'clock.

The coroner, Dr. Hart, was notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary, and the remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna, from where they will be shipped back to Mayne island to-morrow morning. The sad affair elicited profound sympathy. As the parents of the child are in poor circumstances a collection has been taken up among the sisters at St. Joseph's hospital and others to defray expenses as far as possible. The accident has cast a gloom over the Mayne island community, not only because of the painful circumstances but because of the death of a bright young girl and a favorite wherever she went.

The Fort street pavement is undergoing some repairs today. Old blocks which have been worn away are being replaced. They have been down five years.

The crew of H.M.S. Shearwater gave an excellent entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday night. The concert was not known to be taking place except by a very limited number. The programme was therefore limited. The concert was an excellent one.

The death took place in Seattle last evening of Helen, eldest daughter of H. J. McCurdy, foreman of the B. C. Photo Engraving Co., of this city. She was aged about 10 and had been sick but a few days, her father being summoned home by telegram on Saturday.

H. M. S. Shearwater goes to Vancouver on Thursday to meet a new crew expected to arrive from England on Friday. The flagship Grafton sailed on Saturday evening. So far as known no reason has been advanced for her recall home, and residents of Esquimalt continue to speculate on the cause.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Times writes: "The funeral of the late John Nicholas took place on Sunday from the residence of his brother, Wm. Nicholas, Roberts street, to the Church of England, where Rev. R. Bowen officiated. The coffin was covered with flowers sent by his friends here and from the pallbearers were Messrs. G. Smith, J. Smith, J. J. Smith, and J. J. Smith."

Wallace Craig, a large attendance of sympathetic friends, members of Lodge No. 2, of which deceased was a member, attending in a body. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Vichet. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Board, C. Prescott, W. McIlwaine, D. Mowat, J. Davis and J. Hays.

A Seattle dispatch contains the announcement that R. O. Lavender, formerly of this city, was drowned from the steamer Lydia Thompson on Thursday of last week. The deceased was a well known sailing navigator of this port. He brought the Henry Dennis to Port Townsend from the Atlantic and commanded the Geneva, Ocean Belle and Allie I. Algar at different times. Later he went to Seattle. The dispatch referred to says: "R. O. Lavender, night watchman on the Sound steamer Lydia Thompson, fell overboard and was drowned near Olga early Thursday morning. The vessel reached port Thursday night from Bellingham, and the officers reported the death of Lavender to the Puget Sound Navigation Company. About 1 o'clock Thursday morning Lavender went below to call the members of the crew so that they would be up before the boat reached Olga. Someone heard a splash, and going below, a port hole was found open and Lavender was missing. It is presumed that he accidentally fell through the port hole into the Sound. Lavender lived with his family at 271 Nob Hill avenue. He leaves a widow and two daughters. He was 56 years of age."

St. George's, the merriest Masquerade Ball of the season, Thursday.

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### ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Cantata To Be Given by Chorus of Forty Voices at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

An organ recital and sacred cantata will be held this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be a chorus of 40 voices, and Miss Queenie McCoy, A. T. C. M., Mrs. Currie, J. L. Gibson and H. Kent are among the principals. Jesse Longfield will act as leader and A. Longfield will preside at the organ. During the evening a collection will be taken in aid of the church mortgage fund. A large attendance is anticipated, as a pleasant evening is guaranteed all. Appended is the complete programme:

**PART I.**  
Organ Solo—Offertoire a la Sonata.  
Cantata—The Heavenly Voice.  
Allegro, Chorale, Andante, Allegro, Vivace.  
Soprano Solo—The Heavenly Voice.  
Mrs. W. E. Staneland.  
Violin Solo—Resignation. Langey.  
Mr. Jesse Longfield.  
Bass Solo—Pierce Ragged the Tempest.  
Mr. Gideon Hicks.  
Descriptive—Organ Solo—On the Coast.  
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.  
Dudley Buck.  
Dash high, roaring surf.  
On the rock-bound coast of the Northland.  
Shout in thy glee, foaming wave,  
Born in the clasp of the Northwind!  
Thunder in echoing tones  
Through the caves of the guardian sea cliffs!  
But when thou dost lull thee to rest  
O list to the Angelus bell,  
And the chant which floats over the deep.  
Contralto Solo—The Outcast. Jude.  
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.  
Organ Solo—Triumphal March. Guiraud.  
Collection in Aid of Church Mortgage Fund.

**PART II.**  
Cantata—A Joyful Thanksgiving. Simper.  
Chorus of 40 Voices.  
Principals: Soprano, Miss Queenie McCoy, A. T. C. M.; Contralto, Mrs. Currie; Tenor, Mr. J. L. Gibson; Bass, Mr. H. Kent.  
God Save the King.

**DEATH OF ARCH. GALBRAITH.**  
Passed Away at His Home in Vancouver This Morning.

The death took place in Vancouver this morning of Archibald Galbraith, at the age of 68. Mr. Galbraith was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Eastern Canada when about 15 years of age, settling near Paisley, Ontario, where the greater part of his subsequent life was spent. On two occasions he has been a resident of Victoria, for which place he had a great attachment. Two years ago he left the East permanently to take up his residence in Vancouver, where most of his family reside.

For some time he has been a sufferer from heart disease, and he himself despaired of recovery. The end came suddenly this morning after the patient had shown for some days much more favorable symptoms than for some time past.

Deceased was a man of the most exemplary character, and in the locality in which he resided in Eastern Canada he was highly esteemed by the whole community. Few men retained the confidence of his fellow men to the same extent as did he, and during his short residence in Vancouver he laid the foundation for the same high reputation as he had always held in the East.

A widow and four children survive him—Mrs. Geo. Watson and Mrs. H. J. Cummings, of Vancouver; James Galbraith, of Woodville, Canada; and Angus Galbraith, of Mowat's grocery, of this city.

His sole surviving brother, Angus Galbraith, of this city, and his son, Angus, go over to Vancouver this evening to attend the funeral.

The steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.15, connecting with the train from the East.

Come and have a good time at St. George's Masquerade Ball.

Some one tells a story of a steamboat passenger watching the revolving light of a lighthouse on the coast, and exclaiming: "Good! the wind blows that light just as fast as the man can light it."

## Tuesday at the Red Letter Sale

### 75c Dress Goods 25c

300 yards of Dress Goods, French Flannels and Challis worth regular to 75c yard. RED LETTER PRICE TUESDAY.....25c yard

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32 Flannel, Lustre and Fancy Blouses, all 34 and 36 sizes; these are worth to \$3.00 each. TUESDAY'S RED LETTER PRICE.....\$1.25

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We have about 60 Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Children's Dresses and Night Gowns, all on one table; worth up to \$1.50 each. RED LETTER PRICE.....50c each

### \$1.00 Corsets 50c

30 pairs D. & A. Dollar Corsets, in nearly all sizes, white only. TUESDAY'S RED PRICE.....50c pair

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\$2 25 Grey Blankets for \$1.50 a pair



\$3 00 White Blankets for \$2.50 a pair

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Our November Sale of Blankets and Flannels gives striking proof of the household economies provided by this store.

**Blankets**  
Heavy All-Wool Super White Blankets, extra soft and lofty in finish, fast color borders. Size 64x84. TUESDAY.....\$3.75  
Extra fine quality, size 64x82. TUESDAY.....\$5.00  
Size 68x86. TUESDAY.....\$5.75

**Flannelettes**  
Special Soft Finished Striped Flannelettes, in pink, blue and grey striped patterns. TUESDAY.....10c  
Grey Flannelette, in light and dark shades, plain and twill. TUESDAY.....15c

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Finest California Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkgs., ca. 10c  
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Fancy California Sultanias, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Fancy California Figs, 1 lb. pkgs., 2 for 25c  
New California White Cooking Figs, per lb. 10c  
Mission Brand Black Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Mexican Tamerinds, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Rice Pop-Corn (for popping), per lb. 10c  
New California Walnuts, per lb. 20c  
New I. X. L. Almonds (in shell), per lb. 25c  
Wetley's Mince-meat, 2 pkgs. for 25c  
Cooking Brandy, per bottle \$1 00  
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## Half Acre Lots

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**FIRST OF RUGBY**  
**LEAGUE MATCHES**  
**THE NANAIMO HORNETS**  
**DEFEATED VICTORIA**

Provincial Championship Series Opened  
on Saturday—Number of Association Football Games.

Victoria was defeated by Nanaimo Hornets on Saturday afternoon in the first Rugby league match of the season. The game took place on the cricket grounds at the Coal City, and was much more evenly contested than the score, 13 points to nil, would indicate. It was the comparative lightness of the Capital City defence to which is to be attributed their defeat. Although in general play they were more than held their own, when the Hornets forwards and half backs broke away in charges the necessary weight for blocking was lacking. The Victorians were also handicapped by strange grounds, while the players on both sides were made uncomfortable by the heavy downpour of rain, which continued throughout the match.

When the teams lined up the difference in weight was very noticeable. It is estimated that while the Nanaimo Hornets averaged 175 pounds to each player, the local men did not go over 145 pounds each. The Victoria three-quarters were particularly light, several of the players having been selected from among the juniors.

From the kick-off they held their own, despite the attempts of the Nanaimo forwards to rush matters. The local forward division worked well together, and was well backed up by half backs and the three-quarters. Several times the Hornets, through their superior weight, took the ball into their opponents' territory. But Victoria always managed to relieve, and until shortly before the expiration of the first half, the teams were on an even standing. Then the Hornets broke away, the forwards carrying the ball down field at their feet. Showdown, the sturdy Nanaimo half back, led the pack. Desperate efforts were made to stop the rush, but Nanaimo's superior weight overcame all resistance, and swept the ball over the goal line. Thus the first try was secured.

It was practically the same play in the second half. On one occasion Victoria pressed the Hornets closely, and it looked as if they might succeed in scoring a point. They could not hold the Nanaimo forwards, however, and in a series of scrums the ball was worked away from another rush on the part of the Nanaimo forwards, which was again successful. The goal kick was converted.

From this point until the finish the Victoria team played a splendid game. The forwards held their opponents down, and the plucky little half backs put up a spirited contest. They tackled the most formidable of their opponents without hesitation, and what was more remarkable, the latter generally came down like nine-pins. It was an exciting game from a spectator's standpoint, and the clever play of Victoria elicited applause.

All this time the Nanaimo team was trying its best to penetrate the Capital City defence for the third time. They, however, met with more stubborn resistance than expected. The local fifteen was fighting desperately. Several times they forced Nanaimo back, and once came near reaching the goal line. But Nanaimo again managed to relieve in

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time, and play was changed to the other end of the field. Then came the opportunity the Coal City players had been looking for, and with a rush the ball was again behind the goal. The goal kick failed.

The struggle continued for some minutes longer. It was impossible to distinguish the identity of individual players owing to the thick coat of mud all had gathered from the field of battle. In spite of the extreme discomfort, they kept up the pace, and when the game ended it looked as if Victoria might have scored had the time been extended.

Although defeated the boys are not discouraged. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they did their best. Indeed they gave a splendid exhibition, and under the circumstances, deserve credit for holding Nanaimo down to the score mentioned.

**NEXT LEAGUE MATCHES.**  
According to the schedule the next league match will be between Vancouver and Nanaimo at the Terminal City on Saturday, the 17th inst. On the 20th the Vancouver fifteen will come here for the purpose of playing the local team at Oak Bay.

**INTERMEDIATES WON.**  
On Saturday at the Caledonia grounds an interesting Rugby match was played between the Victoria Intermediates and a fifteen from H.M.S. Bonaventure. It resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 10 points (two goals) to 3 (one try). Play was close and the sailors put up a determined struggle. The civilian forward line was compact, their combination fast and reliable, and the sprinting of the three-quarters so much superior to the Navy team that the latter could not withstand their repeated attacks.

In the first half the sailors attacked entirely on the defensive, the locals being assisted by a strong wind which seriously handicapped their opponents. However the sailors' defence sustained the test. They were much heavier than the civilians and therefore put up a magnificent defensive game.

Only on one occasion was their strong hold threatened. This was as a result of a splendid kick by Sargison from the centre of the field behind the goal line. Clayton made a desperate attempt to reach the ball and secure a try. He was beaten, however, by one of the opposing team and the opportunity lost. When a change of ends took place there had been no score. The sailors now had the advantage of wind, and consequently took the aggressive. In the scrummages the forward divisions were evenly matched, the locals making up for lack of weight by science. From one of these the Victoria forwards broke away with the ball and S. Nason picked it from the ground and commenced what proved to be a beautiful sprint. Racing along the side line he successfully passed two or three men, and then doubling he went towards the centre of the field in the direction of the Bonaventure goal line. In this run he eluded no less than eight men, and crossing the line unhindered, placed the ball directly behind the goal. Blackburn easily converted.

Shortly after this Berkeley made another pretty run and passing to Blackburn the latter secured another try. This also was converted. With the score 10 points to nothing the sailors could not be held, and just before the whistle blew they succeeded in making a try, but the goal kick failed. The match therefore ended in a draw, Victoria by a score of ten to three points.

**WRESTLING.**  
**M'LEOD V. SWANSON.**  
The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Forfeits were posted on Thursday night with M. Fitzpatrick to bind a wrestling match between Dan McLeod and Bob Swanson, of Nanaimo. The stake for the match is to be \$1,000, and will be posted at a later date. The articles of agreement call for McLeod to throw Swanson three times in an hour."

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
**GARRISON WON.**  
On Saturday afternoon the Garrison football team defeated the Victoria West representatives in the senior league match at Oak Bay. The score was 3 to 0, but the game was hotly contested. Chas. Good-enough acted as referee.

In the first half of the game, when the Victoria West team played with the wind, there was but one goal taken by the soldiers. With the change of ends the Garrison were able, by hard play, to add two more goals to their record.

**MAINLAND LEAGUE.**  
A special meeting of the Mainland League was held on Saturday night at New Westminster. President J. W. Wells attended the club, and there was a full attendance of delegates," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The communication from Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Victoria, relative to the amalgamation of the Mainland and British Columbia leagues, was read, and after an animated discussion it was decided that any proposition leading to the organization of a provincial association on the lines in which Association football is conducted in England, the Mainland League will tender its hearty support, and it was also decided to write Mr. Bolton (who was represented at the meeting) that the Mainland League would send delegates to a meeting called for the purpose of effecting such an organization, but amalgamation with the B. C. League was out of the question.

"The suggestions and various rules laid down by Mr. Bolton relative to the formation of a provincial association were read and favorably discussed by the meeting."

**ALTERED SCORE.**  
Referee Richardson has given notice to the association that a mistake was made in awarding a goal to Victoria United in the match played on the 20th ult. The score should have been Grifton 2, Victoria 0.

**NORTH WARD'S VICTORY.**  
The High school football team was defeated on Saturday by the North Ward players, the score being 1 to 0. A strong wind gave the players considerable inconvenience.

**ST. LOUIS COLLEGE WON.**  
In the Junior league match played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, St. Louis College defeated Victoria West by a score of 3 to 0. W. Winsty gave entire satisfaction as referee.

In the first half the College had to play against the wind. The team, however, succeeded in spite of this in securing one goal. In the second half two more goals were added by the College team, Victoria West failing to score.

**A DRAWS MATCH.**  
The match on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria United and the team from H. M. S. Bonaventure resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal. The match was played on the Canteen grounds. The ground was soft and slippery, which took away from the general character of the playing. The first goal was taken by the sailors about fifteen minutes after play began. It was not until the second half that Tye, for Victoria United, scored.

**LEAGUE STANDING.**  
The present standing of the District Association Football League follows:  
Played, Won, Lost, Draw, Pts.  
Grifton ..... 3 3 0 0 6  
Garrison ..... 4 2 1 1 5  
Victoria United .. 3 1 1 1 3  
Victoria West .. 4 0 0 0 0

**ATHLETICS.**  
**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
The Victoria West Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The officers will be elected for the year and other general business will be transacted.

**TACTICS OF "LITTLE JAPS."**  
Russian View of the Enemy's Art of War.  
Yes, we were greatly mistaken when we called them "little Japs." We have never before had to deal with such skillful opponents. They have included in their tactics all modern methods, strictly adapting them to their own national peculiarities. For instance, knowing the weakness of their cavalry, they never allow it to go out unsupported. There is always infantry behind it, and our cavalry often runs against it, not expecting its presence.

The Japanese reconnaissance is effected thus: A compact force of riflemen marches sustained by screens, and patrols move about five yards apart. At a distance of three yards the scouts are preceded by a number of Chinese. These last come to the Russian lines, examine the camp, and make signals to the Japanese concerning the whereabouts of the cavalry patrols. As the country is mountainous, their advance at the rate of seven yards a day, outstretching and fortifying every step they take. Their path is an unbroken row of fortifications. Knowing the excitable, impressionable temper of their soldiers, they never pursue the enemy before settling down in good order upon the position occupied, because during a pursuit troops often become disorganized. Judging by their operations one would imagine they are the most phlegmatic and methodical people in the world—so strong in their military education and their knowledge of the art of war. They very reasonably avoid the bayonet. Their leading ranks run away to the right and left, opening the front for the fire of the succeeding ranks. Running round these they rear their axes again from their ranks, thus taking the place of reserves.

If the troops uncovered are unable to stop our attack by fire they repeat the manoeuvre. What self-control, what discipline are required in order to do this, and what a consciousness of strength they are on the march with all but impossible for them to meet with any surprise. In addition to the men detached for guard, they surround their columns by chains of scouts, who advance along the crests of the elevations. Movement under such conditions may be slow, but it is sure.—Russkoye Slovo.

**JAPAN'S GREATEST WEAPON.**  
Cor. for October 29th calls attention to the fact that: "Japan laughed when the foreign nations sent men to study their weapons and tactics and none to study their commissariat or their hospital and sanitary arrangements. They seem a most intelligent race, who see no reason for allowing men to die of water, food or care, when the object for which they are in Manchuria is to die in driving the Russians toward the north. Japan finds science calculated that five hundred thousand soldiers who are properly cared for equal two million subjected to canned beef and typhoid germs. She realizes how great a part of war is taken by the bacteria. What a contrast, what an inspiring exhortation, is presented by the Japanese officer leading the world in using his microscope as a weapon and the same Japanese officer dying with cheerfulness and living with the spirit of religious devotion to a national ideal. The example set for us by Japan so far has been an uplifting one."

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**BABY FARMER ON TRIAL.**  
Terrible Crimes Charged Against Hamburg Woman—Alleged Wholesale Murders.

The trial of the notorious baby-farmer, Frau Wiese, known as the "Angel Maker," has begun at Hamburg. Wiese is charged with the most terrible offences, and sensational disclosures are expected, as several high-born ladies who employed her as a nurse have been subpoenaed to give evidence.

The police charge Frau Wiese with murdering her husband and five babies entrusted to her care. She is also charged with systematic cruelty to children, with participation in various immoral dealings, and with perjury. There are several lesser charges.

Five years ago Wiese rented a large house in Hamburg at an enormous price, and started business as a baby farmer on a large scale. Most of her customers were people of position. They paid heavy fees—sometimes as much as £200.

The clients simply handed their babies over to Wiese, who undertook to look after them permanently. Instead of so doing, it is alleged that she murdered them, some being poisoned, others burned alive in a large oven, and others thrown into the Elbe.

Wiese secured clients from England, France and even America, by attractive advertisements, and when her husband sought to check her criminal career, she is charged with having poisoned him, after having secured a high life insurance.

So cleverly did she proceed with her work that it took the police two years to collect sufficient evidence to arrest her. After the arrest bones of infant victims were found hidden beneath the floor of the kitchen.

One of her infant victims, it is stated, was her own grandchild.

**HYMNS AFTER A PLAY.**

Striking incident at Sir Henry Irving's Farewell Performance at Swansea.

A scene probably without its parallel in theatrical annals occurred at the Grand theatre, Swansea, recently, at the conclusion of Sir Henry Irving's farewell performance.

After the curtain had fallen on "The Belshazzar," the veteran actor was called before the curtain, and was greeted with great cheering.

Then someone in the gallery commenced the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," and the strain was taken up by his companions, and in a few seconds the whole audience had risen and was fervently singing Newman's beautiful hymn.

An attempt was made to suppress the singing, and just as success was about to crown the efforts, Sir Henry interposed, expressing his delight with the singing, which, he said, would be for ever engraven in his memory.

Then another Welshman, with a full, rich voice, struck up "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and again the audience joined in.

Sir Henry Irving stood with bowed head, and was deeply moved by the remarkable demonstration. Speaking with much emotion, he said that he should never visit Swansea again as an actor, but he hoped to return as a friend.

**EFFECTS OF THE TYPEWRITER.**  
The invention of the typewriter has given a tremendous impetus to the dictating habit. The more ephemeral literary productions of the day are dictated, sometimes to a stenographer for transcription, and often directly to the machine. In either case the literary effects of the dictating habit are too manifest to need elaboration. The standards of spoken language, which in the days of the past stood out in marked contrast with the terseness and precision of writing, are now giving rise to the saying that no good speech ever read well, have crossed over to the printed page. This means not only greater diffuseness, inevitable with any lessening of the tax on words which the labor of the writing imposes, but it also brings forward the point of view of the one who speaks.

There is in the disposition on the part of the talker to explain as if watching the facial expression of his hearers to see how far they were following. This attitude is not lost when his audience becomes merely a clicking typewriter. It is no uncommon thing in the typewriting booths at the Capitol in Washington to see congressmen in dictating letters use the most vigorous of persuasion or call upon to dress a fractured leg carefully applied the plaster of Paris to the uninjured leg. Asked afterwards to explain why he had permitted the young man to treat him in that fashion, the patient said: "You don't suppose I should allow that gentleman to mess about with my bad leg?"

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**RELIGION AND REAPING.**

The Russian peasant, like the Chinese, has a way of mixing a religious ecstasy with his harvest play-time. Not all Russia gathers grain by the sickle or the scythe. Every year, more and more American binders go into Muscovy, to bring a quick reaping and to drive out a little of the season's primitive joy. Yet over close to those simple shafts which mark the boundary between Europe and Asia, the peasants still chop with the sickle and tie the sheaves by hand, and thrash away the chaff with the unshod feet of shaggy ponies. They still winnow their grain by the oldest of methods—toss it into the air for the wind to blow away the lighter refuse. They have a hundred queer little superstitions about their reaping; as, for example, they may sell flax but never grain, else would the seed be blasted in the ground. The religious gather after the granaries are closed, and hold the rites of a dozen queer, spirit-wrestling sects. The ungaily celebrate with wild revelry and vodka. It has been rather a dull harvest-time this year—so many of the men are away fighting about something which these peasants do not pretend to understand. Over in the islands of their lively little fleets, the women and old men garnered the rice and, wheat this season, and their harvest-home was turned into a war festival.—Everybody's Magazine.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## VANCOUVER.

According to the report of the city superintendent on the attendance at the city schools during the month of October, the number of pupils was within six of 5,000, being the record mark for Vancouver.

At the last meeting of the school board, Trustee Douglas reported for the committee which had in hand the formulation of suggestions to be placed before the contemplated convention of school boards. He stated that in Nanaimo and Victoria he had seen members of the boards, and they were enthusiastic in regard to the matter. He thought a convention should be called for early in December. He submitted the following list of suggestions as prepared by the committee: 1. That the school board have power to appropriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desirable for school purposes. 2. That money be handed to the school board as may be by them required. 3. That the summer vacation extend from the end of June to the last week in August. 4. That pupils (beginners) be admitted to school only four times a year—in January, for a week or two at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term, and for one week in middle of fall term—5. That teachers be required to hand in their resignations, to take effect the last of the month. 6. To discuss generally the financing and management of our schools. It was decided to write the secretaries of the boards of Toronto and Halifax for information in regard to clauses one and two.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Vancouver Sunday School Association, held during the past week, it was resolved to hold the fall convention on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, 11th and 12th instants, in the new school hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It was also decided to ask the pastors of all churches in the city to devote the morning of Sunday, the 13th inst., to the interests of the Sunday school.

Two men convicted of somewhat similar offences came up for sentences before Mr. Justice Duff on Saturday morning. Murat, the Japanese fisherman charged with stabbing a fellow countryman at the Oceanic cannery, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. In the case of Thurston, charged with wounding a man by hitting him with a brick, the jury at St. James' returned a verdict of imprisonment for one year.

## ROSSLAND.

The past week in local mining circles has witnessed the onward march of steady progress, except for the continued shortage in the supply of water for milling at the Le Roi No. 2 and White Bear. For several weeks the output has been considerably over the 6,000 ton mark, and may be expected to amount to 1,000 tons daily before the close of the year. The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending November 5th follows: Le Roi No. 2, 700 tons; Centre Star, 780 tons; Centre Star (milled), 540 tons; War Eagle, 1,140 tons; War Eagle (milled), 210 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 190 tons; Jumbo, 540 tons; White Bear (milled), 60 tons; Rossland View, 20 tons. Total for the week, 6,180 tons; for the year, 290,855 tons.

## KAMLOOPS.

The Kamloops Lumber Company, Ltd., has started the construction of a new sawmill to replace the one destroyed by fire on the 9th of September. The plant will cost \$75,000, and the output will be 20,000,000 feet per annum, about double the capacity of the former plant. Manager George McCormick states that the monthly payroll will be \$10,000, and the mill will be completed by next April. Ontario and New Brunswick capital is behind the enterprise.

## PHOENIX.

W. P. Tierney, of the Canadian Pacific railway, contractor for building the 1,600-foot spur for the accommodation of ore shipments from the Rawhide mine, adjoining the Snowshoe, has 50 men busy on the work, and expects to have the grading completed in a few days. When he is done it will take the company's extra gang a week or two to lay the iron and ballast the spur so that it can be put in use. Then the Rawhide will send out regular shipments to the Boundary Falls smelter.

## ASHCROFT.

August Bara came before His Honor Judge Cornwall on Thursday to answer two charges of horse stealing. One charge was dismissed, but on the other he was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

## ALEXIEFF'S FLIGHT.

M. Marcel Huth recently sent to Paris a rather startling story about Admiral Alexieff. On hearing of the Russian defeat at Liao Yang, Alexieff, then at Mukden, got up steam on his special train in almost frantic haste. These hurried preparations stopped for many hours military convoys on their way southwards. Then somebody forgot to signal the departure of the Vice-regal train. The result was a collision, in which forty patients in a military train were injured. The Vice-regal stopped at Harbin.

## \$1,000 PILE CURE.

A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid—the only certain cure for every form of Piles. George Cook, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me of a very bad case of Piles of over ten years' standing. I had tried everything but got no permanent cure till I used Hem-Roid. I had Blind and Bleeding Piles and suffered everything. Ointments and local treatment failed, but Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me perfectly." Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally which removes the cause of Piles. \$1.00 all Druggists or The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## WORKED AS A DAY LABORER.

A Friend of the German Emperor Who Visited Chicago.

From Berlin comes the story of a high official of the German government who went to Chicago some time ago and gained experience as a day laborer that he might study American conditions at first hand, and report to Emperor William, whose close personal friendship he enjoys.

This official is no less a personage than Imperial Councillor Kolb, one of the most fastidious gentlemen of the imperial ministerial circle. Incidentally his adventures in Chicago furnished him with ample material for a book, copies of which have reached that city. Herr Kolb in his story says: "Arriving in Chicago so completely disguised that I had the appearance of a poverty-stricken immigrant just from Germany. I applied for help and advice to a German society, where I was recommended to a humble inn in the centre of the city. The proprietor received me and showed me his choice of rooms. There were twelve of them, but only two had windows.

"Both the rooms with windows were already occupied, so I had to be content with one of the black holes, for which I had to pay \$1.25 weekly. Close at hand was a restaurant, at which I ate my meals."

Herr Kolb then tells of eating ten-cent meals and his search for employment. He found himself in the hands of a hostler, milkmaid, cow, grocer's driver, grocer's boy, dishwasher, gardener and blacksmith's helper.

"I was rejected and rebuffed at each place," says Herr Kolb. "Day after day I tramped in search of honest employment till my limbs were weary and feet sore. Finally I secured a casual job for a few hours as a so-called 'omnibus' at a banquet of an athletic association. When the waiters had removed the dirty plates from the tables and placed them on a sideboard, the 'omnibus' had to load them on a big wooden tray and carry them to the kitchen."

"The work of the evening was harder than may appear at first sight. Before long my hands were so blistered that it was painful to grasp the handles of the tray, but it was my first piece of manual labor, and I persisted doggedly. Next day I received my wage of \$1.25. Six weeks more wandering in search of work ensued. Finally I found employment in a brewery, where I had to carry heavy cases, containing bottles of beer, from early morning till late at night."

"In a few days my hands were full of painful cuts from broken glass and splinters from the wooden cases and barrels. I was stiff in every limb and my back ached so that I could hardly stand. Now and then I had lighter work to do, such as washing out dirty barrels, scrubbing the floor of the brewery and sweeping the staircases. After four weeks of this toil I was dismissed for no particular reason except that the foreman wanted a change. I had done my work zealously and efficiently for four weeks and suddenly I was cast again into the ranks of the unemployed."

"I next found work in a cycle factory, where I had to turn a screw all day long for a weekly wage of \$3.00. The only boarding place available in the vicinity was a lodging house, in which there were 20 beds in one small room. There was no ventilation and no suggestion of cleanliness of any kind."

## HE ESCAPED EXECUTION.

John Lee Thrice Mounted the Scaffold, and as Often Descended.

One of the most remarkable stories in the whole of criminal history is recalled by the impending release on license, after nearly twenty years' penal servitude, of John Lee, who, sentenced to death for murder, stood three times on the scaffold, which on each occasion would not work, says a London dispatch.

Lee was tried and found guilty of murdering Miss Heyse, an elderly lady, who lived in a lonely cottage at Ballacombe, near Tarquay, England. He was one of the servants and the motive of the crime was said to exist in the fact that his wages had been reduced by sixpence a week.

Lee persisted in declaring his innocence, but the jury thought otherwise and one bleak morning in February he stood on the scaffold in Exeter jail awaiting the pulling of the bolt that would launch him into eternity. Berry was the executioner. He had previously tested the levers and the trap door and they had worked properly.

But now, when the lever was drawn, the platform stuck fast, despite the weight of the condemned man, and it could not be forced. For eight minutes Berry and the warden stamped on the platform, and did everything they could to move it. It was then determined to take the wretched man off the platform. Lee was placed in a cage of the shed with the white cap still over his face, and hammers and saws were procured in the hope of getting the drop to work.

Lee was once more placed on the platform, and the rope adjusted round his neck. Again the drop refused to work!

By this time everyone was excited with the exception of Lee, who continued to protest his innocence. Once more the man was taken off the scaffold and placed some few yards away while the hammering and sawing went on.

"This time it is sure to go down," was the general comment as Lee again took his stand on the platform. A third time the gallows refused to act!

He was then put in the cells, while the under-sheriff travelled post haste to London to consult the Home Secretary, who commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life.

All the punishments that have been dealt out justly or unjustly to Lee, the blow that will fall the heaviest of all will be the news that the girl who promised to be loyal and never grow tired of waiting for him is now the wife of another man. At his trial a letter from her was read. It ran: "If it was your lot to break tones in the street and you will still take me to be your wife, I will not say no. I shall never be tired of waiting for you, Jack." But the unhappy man had scarcely served a year of his penal servitude before his sweetheart married.

An order issued in London on Saturday says that four officers, not above the rank of captain, will annually be selected for a two years' course of study, with residence in Japan.

## EARL OF HARRINGTON

An Expert Polo Player at Sixty—Also An Enthusiastic Yachtsman.

There is no keener sportsman in the British peerage than the Earl of Harrington. He is a member of the Harrington Polo Club. Polo is, of course, a game which demands great activity, skill and nerve, and few men are any good at it after they are 40. Lord Harrington was 60 last January, though he doesn't look a day over 50, and still plays the game with as much vigor and enthusiasm as men only half his age. Time has dealt kindly with him, because he has always led the life that makes for health. He is a hard rider to bounds, and at Gelling, in Nottingham, he has his own pack of foxhounds—53 couples. He met with a bad accident a year or so ago in the hunting field, but that has not caused him to slacken his pace any when in the saddle. He is also an enthusiastic yachtsman, and a first-class amateur skipper. He always takes part in the races at Cowes, where he maintains a residence—Stanhope lodge—that is famed for its hospitality.

If fortune had not blessed him with an estate of 15,000 acres, and lots of money might have acquired fame—or at least have made a living—as an inventor. He has invented among other things an automatic gate-opener and a motor mowing machine, for he aims at being up-to-date in cultivating his own fields and farms. He puts on no airs, and is not above adding something to his income by engaging in the green-grocery business. In a little Charing Cross, London, shop anybody can buy fruits and flowers which come from his Derbyshire seat, Elvaston Castle, which is famous for its topiary gardens. His wife, Lady Harrington, is Lord Carrington's youngest sister, a handsome woman of the blonde type, possessing all the grace and charm that make the members of her family such favorites with royalty. They have no children and the heir to the titles and estates is Lord Harrington's brother, the Hon. Fitzroy Stanhope.

## NEW CRAZE FOR LACE.

Queen Alexandra Creates a Revival and Irish Variety Becomes More Fashionable.

There will be a great revival in the wearing of lace this season, owing to the fashion set by Queen Alexandra and Queen Margherita of Italy, says a London dispatch.

Paris shops, taking their cue from royalty, are filled with lace goods of every description. In turn our own buyers are flooding the country with heavy importations of the various makes of lace which will lend themselves to the fashions of the season.

Owing to the encouragement of the Queen and vicerealty in Ireland, modest the world over have given precedence to the beautiful Irish point and crocheted lace.

The wearing of the mantilla has also produced a demand for the Maltese and Spanish laces, and the Egyptian, Persian and Armenian scarves.

Lace designs by Giovanni di Udine and other famous Italian artists are still in existence, and are now being revived for the use of the modern woman.

So great is the craze for old lace just at present that women of business instincts are lending valuable pieces which have come to them as family heirlooms to their valet's stores for a sum of money that greatly enhances their bank account.



## FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time."

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

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NOTICE

TENDERS

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Deben-tures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p.m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$12,407.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures \$7,368.00 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and \$5,039.20 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to \$12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Lower Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing 1st day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3. Debentures amounting to \$16,762.54, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Lower Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing 1st day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainder) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of the debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., October 18th, 1904.

NOTICE

All persons having clothing at the Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment of the late T. W. Pierre will kindly claim it inside of 30 days.

MRS. T. W. PIERRE.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Lumber Company which tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of the Esquimalt District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Therapeutic ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Kicord, Koston, Robert, Velpau, Malouneure, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famous philosopher's stone, and has, we understand,



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# EXHIBITION MADE TO PAY ITS WAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Expenditures—On Capital Account.	
1904.	
Oct. 28th—Balance brought forward	\$778 57
(Receipts excess of ordinary expenditures.)	
Improvements—	
Horse stalls, sidewalk, water, stands and sundries	\$272 03
Chattels and effects, pavilion tent, sheep pen covering, horse stall covering and sundry effects	498 10
1903 accounts paid	\$770 13
	1 29
Balance	\$771 33
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	\$778 57

# HELLO VANCOUVER!

Telephone Line Between Victoria and Terminal City Will Be Opened in a Few Days.

Direct telephone communication between Victoria and Vancouver will be established before next week. As has been previously mentioned in "The Times" the work of laying a cable over fifty miles in length between Vancouver Island and the Mainland has been making splendid progress since it started a few months ago. It was completed yesterday, and all that now remains to finish the undertaking is to connect the cables between Victoria and San Juan Island and the latter place and Vancouver. This means but a few days' work, as there is a gang of 75 men engaged constructing the necessary short line across the Island.

Yesterday Steve Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, received a telephone message from G. McCartney, construction superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, who is in charge of operations at San Juan. He announced that the cable connecting with Victoria had just been regulated and offered Mr. Jones the honor of being the one to first converse over the line. This morning Mr. Jones said there was no difficulty in talking, voices being distinguished with remarkable clearness.

The work of connecting the cables by a wire over the Island is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible in order to complete the work before the stormy weather sets in. It is feared, would seriously interfere with the operations. Victorians therefore may look forward to communicating directly with Vancouver friends in the course of a few days.

"Why wasn't I awakened at 7.30?" asked W. J. Hummel, of Minneapolis, brusquely, as he approached the hotel clerk's desk. The clerk explained that he had been called, but failed to respond to the knocking on his door.

"No, I wasn't either," said the indignant guest. The clerk looked up the call sheet.

"What room were you in?" he asked with an air of soon proving to the guest that the boy had done his duty.

"Parlor B," was the answer.  
"There is no call on the sheet for parlor B," said the clerk. "There must be some mistake."

"Of course there was," said Hummel, triumphantly. "Here I've been lying awake for an hour or more waiting for the boy to come and call me, and he never came."

**Coming to the Ball Thursday?**  
Tonight—Can I have a couple of towels? Landlady—Are you going to stay here all summer?—Lustige Blätter.

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# C. P. R.'S POSITION IN YUKON TRADE

**AMERICAN COMPANIES ENJOY ADVANTAGES**  
Arrangements Being Considered Whereby Vessel Can Be Operated Under U. S. Contract—Notes.

Captain Troup has returned from Seattle, where he was for a couple of days during the latter part of last week. Seen this morning with reference to the rumors that the C. P. R. Company purpose building a steamer on the Sound for the northern coasting trade, the captain stated that no authority has yet been given for the construction of a ship. He said the company are contemplating the construction of a new steamer, and "it is true," he added, "they are seriously thinking of entering into some arrangement by which they can control an American steamer, because that vessel under the Canadian flag are not able to compete with American steamers on this coast. The reason of this is that British boats cannot carry American freight in bond for the American Yukon. At the same time American steamers are permitted to handle freight in bond for Victoria and the Canadian Yukon."

As a result of the coasting regulations existing, Canadian steamers will not be allowed to carry American freight destined for the Tanana. Yet American steamers have carried Canadian freight bound for Dawson.

Captain Troup thinks the argument that has been put forth in effect that the changing of the coasting regulations as they here apply would mean the giving of the C. P. R. Company a monopoly, and that the company would take advantage of the monopoly, is unreasonable. The same competition exists among merchants as among transportation companies, and the C. P. R. Company could not afford to impose rates which would throw Canadians out of competition with American merchants.

**A REMARKABLE FEAT.**  
"Being an expert swimmer is all that saved the life of Giuseppe Aversa, able seaman, who arrived in port on Friday on board the Italian ship S. Celeste," says the Portland Journal.

"Aversa fell from the rigging into the sea. A wave caught him and carried him a long distance from the ship. Life preservers were thrown overboard, but none of them went within reach of the man struggling in the water.

"Burdened with clothing and long sea boots he could never be able to regain the ship, his mates thought. A small boat was lowered. Before it reached him the sailor succeeded in kicking off his boots and freeing himself. Every article of clothing he wore. When the boat got him he climbed in without assistance, and appeared to be as fresh as he was when he had first fallen from the rigging, although he had been in the water for more than half an hour."

# RESIGNED COMMAND.

When the liner Shawmut sails again for Japan she will be under the command of a new master, Capt. Roberts, who is on his way from Boston to succeed Capt. W. M. Smith, who has resigned because of his wife's illness.

When the Shawmut was brought around the Horn from the Atlantic, Capt. Smith commanded her, and since then he has been her master.

Capt. Roberts is superintendent of the Boston Steamship Company at Boston. Some time ago he came to Tacoma to succeed Capt. Smith, but it was thought best not to make the change at that time.

# SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

According to the Tacoma News Inspector Dorsey and his assistants made a good haul on the steamer Shawmut on Friday night, seizing a valuable lot of silk goods, chinaware, expensive bottled goods and other things which were found hidden away deep in the hold behind one of the bunks in the lining of the steamer. The identity of the smuggler remains a mystery.

# MARINE NOTES.

H. H. Abbott, local agent of the C.P.R., has been advised of the arrival of the following Atlantic steamers: Allan line, Ionian, at Moville, 5 a.m., November 5th; Allan line, Parisian, at Montreal, noon, November 6th; Allan line, Sardinian, at Montreal, 4 p.m., November 3rd; and White Star line, Celtic, at New York, noon, November 2nd.

B. M. S. Empress of China will be due from the Orient tomorrow. She has 100 tons of freight for Victoria.

The Blue Funnel liner Doucillon is loading 60,000 cases of salmon at Vancouver for England.

# SCHOOL RETURNS.

Credible Showing With Respect to Regularity During the Past Month.

The very high percentage of regularity in the public school attendance reported for the month of September was repeated in the returns for October. Only 13 out of a total of 65 divisions failed to reach 90 per cent., which 17 exceeded the very high figure of 95 per cent. Following is an abstract of the returns from each school:

No. Daily	No. with Perfect
Attended	Ave. P.C. Attended
High	215 105.67 91 107
Boys	547 51.35 97.87 351
Girls	446 42.43 95.11 239
North	437 40.24 92.0 239
South	378 34.21 92.1 239
West	236 27.12 92 142
Spring Ridge	179 168.12 98.39 102
Kingston St.	131 121.42 92.7 89
Hillside	104 95.43 91.9 48
Rock Bay	69 58.35 88.4 30
	2,739 2,546.64 92.97 1,507

The divisions in which the attendance was less than 90 per cent. were: High, 1, 2 and 3; Boys, 8 and 10; North Ward, 7 and 8; South Park, 6 and 7; West, 6; Hillside, 1; Kingston street, 1; Rock Bay, 2.

Those in which the percentage was 95 or more were:

Boys—1, 96.47; 2, 96.8; 3, 96.7; 4, 98.5; 5, 96.11; 6, 96.29; 12, 98.15

Girls—4, 96.76; 5, 97.78; 6, 98.09; 8, 95.85.

North Ward—5, 97.47.

South Park—1, 99.2.

Victoria West—1, 98.14; 3, 96.51.

Spring Ridge—1, 97.50.

Kingston—1, 96.1.

The returns from the Manual Training and Domestic Science centres give the following:

Manual Training—Central centre, number 358; regularity, 96.7 per cent.

Manual Training—North Ward, number 193; regularity, 96.4 per cent.

Domestic Science—Number, 219; regularity, 93.3 per cent.

# PERSONAL.

Eugene P. Poisson, engineer, representing La Compagnie de Fives Lille, of France, is in the city. Mr. Poisson represents large capitalists who are seeking investments in Canada, and expect to take advantage of the great development that will follow the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. For legitimate purposes that give promise of return Mr. Poisson says there are millions awaiting investment in France, and capitalists there are expecting big things to be doing in Canada in the next half-dozen years.

The London World says: "Mr. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture of British Columbia, and Mrs. Tatlow, arrived by the steamer Ionian, and are staying at Ladbroke Grove. The arrival of the minister of agriculture synchronizes with an effort that is being made to push the British Columbian fruit trade in this country. Some of this year's produce is to be shown to-day at the Royal Horticultural Society's new hall, Vincent square, Westminster."

R. L. Drury, provincial manager of the Canada Mutual Life Association Company, is in his office again. He has been absent several weeks in consequence of an attack of nervous trouble.

H. A. Green, provincial manager of the Yorkshire Loan & Insurance Company, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. D. Emerson and wife, of "As You Like It" company, with fourteen other members, registered at the Dominion hotel on Saturday.

Eugene P. Poisson and E. Parrot, of Paris; M. Stut, of Tasmania; and S. F. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, are guests at the Priard.

P. C. Kay and Mrs. Kay, of Blaine, Wash., are in the city. They are at the Dominion.

H. A. Morrison, of Ladysmith, and Sydney H. Lee, of Toronto, are staying at the Vernon hotel.

Ralph Smith, M. P., and son, are in the city to-day.

# ELECTIONS IN ITALY.

Government Victorians—The Extremists Have Lost Twenty Seats.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Nov. 7.—11.15 a.m.—Definite returns show that all the members of the cabinet have been re-elected. The government has been victorious over the Extremists, who lost 20 seats. Turin, Naples, Palermo and almost all the large towns joined Milan and Genoa in defeating the Extremists, and showing a manifestation against the general strike.

# OPTION REPORTED ON KITIMAAT LINE

WILL BE USED FOR CARRYING SUPPLIES

Sets at Rest Any Doubt That Grand Trunk Pacific Will Begin Work at This End.

A special to the Vancouver Province contains information respecting the report that the Grand Trunk Pacific has secured an option on the charter of the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway from Kitimaat to Hazelton.

The dispatch says: "It is understood that the option was secured on the payment of \$5,000. The agreement calls for the closing of the option on or before January 1st, 1905, at a figure of \$80,000."

The option on the charter of this railway was taken subsequent to the return of Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, from his tour of the British Columbia coast. By personal investigation Mr. Hays is said to have confirmed the reports of his surveyors and engineers that it would be impossible to use the Skeena river as a medium of transportation for railway construction material and supplies when the building of the G. T. P. is commenced in British Columbia. It therefore became necessary to run a railway from some point on the Pacific coast right into the heart of that section of British Columbia which would be traversed by the new transcontinental line. It was then that the Pacific Northern & Omineca charter was found and tied up, pending the result of the Dominion election.

When construction is commenced west of the Rockies, it is said the line from Kitimaat to Hazelton will be built. Over all the construction material and supplies to be used on the road in British Columbia will be taken. Hazelton will be the distributing point.

This line is about 335 miles in length, and covers over a quarter of the distance between the coast and the Rocky mountains.

This report, which is believed to be true, although those interested in the Pacific Northern & Omineca will not say definitely that it is correct, tends to set at rest any doubts which might have existed with reference to the G. T. P. beginning work at the Pacific end of the line.

# EVICTED BY A NOISY GHOST.

Uncanny Occupant Scared Girls—Liverpool Excited Over the Manifestations in a Haunted House.

Not being able to support its terrestrial fame, a modest ghost, whose weird pranks have created a sensation in the neighborhood of Islington, Liverpool, has mysteriously vanished.

The "spook" evidently made its arrival a few days after four girls, three of whom are named Moran, left their mother's house and went to reside in Islington. The house is situated in the middle of a row of tall three-story dwellings, each of which is only one room deep except on the ground floor, where there is a back-kitchen. Windings stairs lead from one floor to another.

The maidenly quartette left their habitation each morning at 6 o'clock to go to work in the neighborhood, returning to dinner and to tea. Two days after taking the house they were greatly perplexed on returning home at mid-day to find a large mirror, which had been left on the wall in one of the bedrooms, lying face downwards on the kitchen floor. It was replaced, but at noon next day the girls trembled to see the looking-glass again hiding its face on the hearthrug.

Then other familiar objects in the house became possessed with evil spirits. When the door was opened, some unseen influence closed it, sometimes slowly, sometimes with an elastic-like spring, frightening the girls terribly.

Two of the girls were sitting reading when the apparition presented itself to one of them. The next door neighbor, a working man, declares that not a peep of light was within a hundred yards of the house, but the girls sprang out of the doorway with alarmed faces, shrieking, "The ghost!"

One of the girls swore that the phantom had passed in front of her; another states that she was scrubbing the stairs when a fat iron sans handle, which was tumbling inexplicably down upon her from above. It was followed by the shuffling of feet.

At last the terrorized quartette removed their goods and chattels at midnight, and went to live with a relative.

Thousands of people went nightly to see the haunted house, and stones were hurled through the windows, but it was not even then believed that the ghost had been laid.

The scare has not yet subsided, and many visitors go nightly to inspect the house.

Little Abner, Jr., had been carefully tucked into bed, and asked for his drink of water, and was about to dream material for new questions when his mother heard, as she was carefully and quietly folding the little garments in the dim light:

"Mother, how was it I first met you?"—Lippincott's.

# JAPAN'S FUTURE NAVY.

New Orders For Armaments Will Be Placed Abroad.

The Central News learns that few orders for armaments for Japan are likely to be given abroad by the government of that country in future. The Japanese naval yards and arsenals are being rapidly extended, and up-to-date machinery has been introduced. At Kure naval depot it is now possible to manufacture guns of the largest calibre, and in the other big yards at Yokosuka and Sasebo many torpedo boats have been turned out this year to repair the wastage of the war. The Japanese navy now includes over 100 torpedo boats of all classes, and is being strengthened by the addition of several cruisers averaging 5,000 tons gross. The supply of nature is not being sufficient for Japan's needs in this direction from China. Preparations are at present being made in Japan to build battleships of the largest type, and with this end in view the steel factory near Moji is being enlarged.

# ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

Death of Austrian Field-Marshal Who Entered Army as a Private.

Field-Marshal Gustav Ratzenhofer, of the Austrian army, died during the home-ward voyage of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived at Plymouth recently from New York. The gallant officer was on his way home to Vienna from New York, his visit having been in connection with the St. Louis exposition, which he attended at the request of the Austrian commissioner, and lectured there.

The field-marshal was ill all the time he was in America, and when he embarked on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. he was very weak, but no immediate danger was anticipated. The first day after leaving New York he became very much worse, and as he could not take any food his strength fast ebbed, and the patient soon became quite prostrate. The following day his condition was alarming, and in the evening the field-marshal relapsed into unconsciousness, and 36 hours later he passed away in the presence of his son Oberleutnant Ratzenhofer.

The field-marshal, who was 62 years of age, had a brilliant military career. A conscript, and serving in the ranks as a private in the war of 1866, that was so disastrous to the arms of Austria, Ratzenhofer displayed such gallantry in various engagements that he was given commissioned rank, and was attached to the staff. Steadily further advancement came to him, and he who but 38 years ago was a private died a field-marshal.

An autopsy on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. revealed the fact that the field-marshal's death was due to extensive and long-standing disease of both kidneys.

# TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
	(h.m.)	(ft.)	(h.m.)	(ft.)	(h.m.)	(ft.)
1	2:53	2.2	10:54	7.5	16:10	6.5
2	3:50	2.7	11:18	7.5	17:25	6.7
3	4:45	3.3	11:43	7.7	18:17	6.8
4	5:38	3.9	12:09	7.9	19:03	6.8
5	6:29	4.4	12:34	8.1	19:44	6.7
6	7:18	5.1	12:59	8.2	20:19	6.5
7	8:04	5.7	13:24	8.3	20:58	6.2
8	8:46	6.2	13:48	8.4	21:30	5.9
9	9:26	6.7	14:20	8.7	22:00	5.5
10	10:02	7.1	14:52	8.6	22:38	5.0
11	10:35	7.4	15:21	8.4	23:12	4.5
12	11:05	7.5	15:47	8.1	23:42	4.0
13	11:32	7.4	16:10	7.7		
14	11:56	7.1	16:39	7.0		
15	12:20	6.6	17:03	6.3		
16	12:43	5.9	17:24	5.5		
17	13:04	5.1	17:42	4.6		
18	13:24	4.2	18:00	3.7		
19	13:43	3.3	18:15	2.8		
20	14:01	2.4	18:28	1.9		
21	14:18	1.5	18:39	1.0		
22	14:34	0.6	18:48	0.1		
23	14:49	-0.3	18:55	-0.8		
24	15:03	-1.2	19:00	-1.5		
25	15:16	-2.0	19:03	-2.2		
26	15:28	-2.7	19:04	-2.9		
27	15:39	-3.4	19:04	-3.6		
28	15:49	-4.0	19:03	-4.3		
29	15:58	-4.6	19:00	-4.9		
30	16:06	-5.1	18:55	-5.4		

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.  
The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.  
Requiem at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denton.

# MISTAKEN IN THE FRUIT.

Said he: "You're a peach. Fly with me!"  
She replied, as she dashed all his hopes: "You're mistaken. A peach? did you say? Well, I'm not—I'm a cantaloupe."

# BORN.

SHATFORD—At Shewan, on Oct. 28th, the wife of B. A. Shatford, of a daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Gray to Miss Kate A. Brad, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brad, of Seattle.

# MARRIED.

GRAY-BRAID—At St. John's church, on Nov. 2nd, by the Rev. Percival Jenness, Mr. Edward W. Gray to Miss Kate A. Brad, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brad, of Seattle.

ORRIG-GRIFITHS—At Vancouver, on Nov. 5th, by Rev. W. J. Wilson, Alexander Orrig and Mrs. Magdalene Brown Griffiths.

CUNNINGHAM-BARKER—At Vancouver, on Nov. 3rd, by Rev. W. C. King, Alexander B. Cunningham and Miss Marion Barker.

PEACOCK-MOORE—At Kamloops, on Nov. 2nd, by Rev. W. A. Wyllie, W. R. Peacock and Miss M. E. Moore.

DIED.  
GARNIER—At Vancouver, on Nov. 5th, Francis Garnier, aged 54 years.

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